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Bethel soldier killed in attack on forward base outside Baghdad

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"He cared deeply about other people. If he thought you needed help in any way, he would totally be there for you."

Army Spc. Keith Walley of Bethel was speaking by cell phone from Iraq Tuesday, recalling his friend Pfc. Tyler Smith, 22, who died Friday when Iraqi insurgents launched a mortar and rocket attack against the Forward Operating Base Falcon, outside Baghdad.

Both soldiers, combat engineers, were stationed at the base.

But Smith and Walley, who

was away from the base on a mission at the time of the attack, shared much more than a war-zone billet.

They were best friends who graduated together from Telstar High School in 2004 and joined the Army together in December of the following year.

In May 2006, Walley was a best man when Smith married his high school sweetheart, Heather Bolstridge of Bethel, at the Covered Bridge in Newry.

At the time of her husband's death, she was living at Fort Stewart in Georgia.

The two soldiers planned to

return together to Bethel when their tours were over, "and show everybody we made it," Walley's mother Stephanie said.

Smith was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia.

His parents, Martin and Wendy Smith, live on the East Bethel Road.

The family moved to this area during Smith's junior year at Telstar.

Funeral services for Tyler Smith had not been announced as of The Citizen's press time Wednesday.



ARMY SPC.

TYLER SMITH, right, a combat engineer, was killed Friday during a rocket and missile attack on Forward Operating Base Falcon, outside the Iraq capital of Baghdad. His close friend and fellow THS Class of 2004 graduate Keith Walley, left, was away from the base on a mission at the time of the attack and learned of Smith's death upon his return.

Voters must vote twice, on separate days, for SAD44's next budget

By ALISON ALOISIO

If there are any SAD44 voters who miss the days of the district-wide school budget meeting, it's coming back.

But that doesn't mean the current referendum-style vote is going away.

Thanks to a new state system, voters will get the chance to participate in both—within four days of each other.

The new process is known as the "budget validation referendum."

A district-wide meeting will likely take place on a Thursday evening, Superintendent Dave Murphy said.

Residents will have the opportunity to amend and vote on a total of six separate sections of the budget.

When figures for those sections are finalized, they will be totaled.

On the following Tuesday, that single number will go to a "yes/no" referendum-style vote.

If the budget figure is rejected, the process begins again.

One possible scenario worried Murphy.

He said if a budget were changed substantially—down or up—in the open meeting forum and a "no" vote followed in the referendum, directors might be unsure in what direction to adjust the budget.

Absentee problem

The format could also present a problem for residents who wish to vote absentee.

Murphy said the law allows them to take out a ballot, but it may not be postmarked until after the public meeting has concluded.

"It's a real issue," said Murphy.

Tuition towns

Tuition towns, including Gilead, Hanover and Upton, will decide their school budgets under a similar format.

But the budgets would be divided into 11 sections, with a 10-day period between the meeting and the referendum.

Currently, tuition towns vote on school articles during their annual Town Meetings.

Rising valuations, fewer students add up to less school funding from state

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44's student population has dropped more quickly than the rest of the state.

At the same time, the district's state valuation has climbed more rapidly.

That combination is likely to mean less money in state aid for the FY'09 budget, Superintendent Dave Murphy

told the School Board Monday.

"We anticipate at least a \$200,000 reduction in state assistance," Murphy said.

He said the student population among district member towns this year has declined about 4 percent, compared to the state average of 2 percent.

But overall property valuations applied to that period increased 19 percent, compared to 11 percent statewide.

"We're getting less from the state now than we did 10 years ago," Murphy said.

He said that in 1997, SAD44

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HOW SWEET IT IS—Dick Dion of McAllisters Pure Maple Syrup in North Waterford checks on the density of syrup as it nears the end of its boiling off in the farm's new evaporator. Behind him, two of the hundreds of visitors who turned out for Maine Maple Sunday enjoy the final product. Keith McAllister says the farm hopes to put up 35 or more gallons of syrup this season. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Town Meetings

Town Office renovations going to voters in Gilead

By ALISON ALOISIO

At Saturday's annual Town Meeting, Gilead voters will decide whether to borrow \$86,500 to make improvements to the building they purchased to convert to a town office.

Gilead last year bought a small building next to the Town Hall for \$24,000, and a committee has since been planning the improvement process.

Selectmen are proposing a 10-year loan to fund the proj-

ect. The warrant article also proposes that \$10,707 be raised this year for the first payment.

Committee member Lin Chapman said the work is expected to be put out to bid.

The plans call for a main office, meeting room, waiting room and handicapped-accessible bathroom.

There would also be a con-

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G'wood must deal with dropoff in state funding

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood voters will have no proposals for new or revised ordinances to consider when they assemble for their annual Town Meeting Saturday morning (those decisions will come at another meeting later in the year), but they will have serious financial matters to discuss.

And they will elect a new selectman, to replace three-term incumbent Wayne Hakala, who is not seeking reelection.

The municipal budget proposal in front of voters calls for spending \$1,196,739, up 8 percent from last year's figure of \$1,008,728.

But with the county assessment (over which voters have no control) slated to go up by 12 percent, to \$87,343; and the SAD44 levy (over which they have only limited influence) set to go up by an estimated 6

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W'stock asked to pay for for maintaining longer run of Billings Hill Rd.

By ALISON ALOISIO

A property-maintenance ordinance and the extension of summer maintenance to a section of the Billings Hill Road are among the 49 articles Woodstock voters will consider at Monday's Town Meeting.

If all money articles are approved, the estimated mill rate is 12.89, up from the current 12.65.

The property-maintenance

ordinance was prompted by a recent sanitation problem on a Woodstock property, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said.

The proposed ordinance states that "the grounds of any property shall be kept in good repair and free of unsafe or unsanitary conditions. Examples of items which may create such conditions in-

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'Pay-per-bag' trash proposals go to GreenStock voters. Our readers' thoughts, Page 2.

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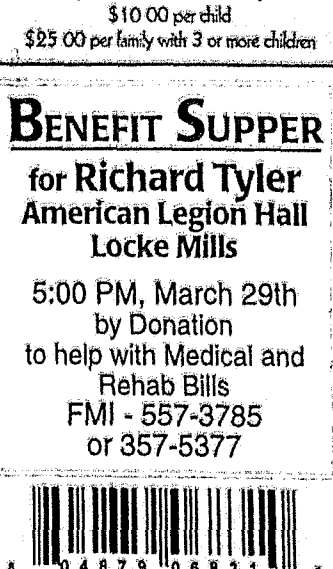
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Letters

THE LADY LIFTS OUR SPIRITS

To the Editor:

Thank you Bethel Chamber of Commerce and volunteers. You will never know how much the building of Olympia the Snowwoman did to lift the spirits of the local people, the people of Maine, as well as the tourists.

The high price of heating oil and gasoline and having to listen to the politicians sling mud at each other, we needed something clean, decent and fun to lift our spirits and so did the volunteers.

I dare say that 99 percent of the volunteers and those giving donations are the same ones that help put on benefit suppers and beano for cancer and fire victims, the Christmas fund for children, help set up and take part in the Living Nativity, help with the Handicap Skiers program, etc., etc.

The tourists are amazed to see how people in this area work together to attain a goal. Hurrah for the Bethel Chamber! Way to go fellow citizens.

Cathryn E. Lovejoy
Bethel

ENJOY THEIR WORK

To the Editor:

Re: "Where do real people fit in?" (Citizen, March 20)

Candi Smith, I do not know what terrible things have happened to you to form such a negative opinion about the people of Bethel and their charitable contributions to the creation of the gigantic snowwoman. I for one and many, many with me think it is a wonderful adventure to see people and nature work together to put our town on the map, just about everything done by volunteers.

Again I ask, what makes you so bitter? Having friends that are veterans, from several wars, some disabled; they are all taken care of in one way or another.

The social systems here in Maine should be of assistance to you if you are living under the poverty level. As for heating and other bills there are several avenues that you can explore.

So dear Candi, find it in your heart to enjoy the unusual and creative work of your fellow townspeople, rich and poor. All the best.

Odd Lyngholm
Bethel

SEEKS ANOTHER SAD44 TERM

To the Editor:

To the Citizens of Woodstock:

I have decided to seek another term as SAD44 School Board director for the town of Woodstock. SAD44 is currently facing enormous fiscal and organizational challenges because of School Consolidation and the state budget crisis.

I served on the required Regional Planning Committee for School Consolidation and met with my counterparts from Rangeley, Rumford, and Dixfield school districts. Rumford and Dixfield decided it wasn't in their best interest to merge with SAD44 thereby leaving us in the "donut hole" category. That technically means that we don't have a consolidation partner but are not large enough to be on our own. Currently, it's not clear how this is going to be resolved.

I wish to complete my work on the school consolidation challenges and deal with the current state budget difficulties that will certainly impact our ability to provide a quality education for our students. I remain committed to providing a quality education for our students while respectful of our fiscal capacity.

Marcel Polak
Woodstock

DICK TYLER UPDATE AND THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all of the area people who have called and offered help in our time of need and let you know how much it means to us. As most of you know my father, Dick Tyler, was seriously injured in a car accident on March 9, 2008 in Woodstock and spent 10 days at CMMC in Lewiston.

As my father's condition began to improve my brother, Chris, and I started looking ahead to what would need to be done to our father's house for him to be able to get around during the long healing process. We came to the conclusion that we would need to renovate the first floor bathroom to make it so he could get around with the walker and we would need a temporary ramp so we could get him in and out of his house.

With the help of many friends and family we were able to make everything happen; there were too many people to mention everyone's name, but I know that we would not have pulled this off if not for the efforts of Wayne Bean, who somehow made room in his busy schedule and did all of the plumbing for the bathroom renovation.

Thanks to everyone who was able to lend a hand or offer help in other ways, my father is at his home recovering and we cannot thank you enough.

Richard F Tyler Jr.
Castle Rock, Colo.

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Pay-per-bag, pro and con

A MUCH NEEDED LINK

To the Editor:

Implementing the proposed pay-per-bag policy in Greenwood and Woodstock would benefit our community by reducing the cost of garbage disposal and ultimately improving our quality of life and of the environment we live in. The fee would also help provide a link between our everyday actions and their true consequences and costs, a link that is currently missing.

Fundamentally, we lack connection in our lives. Not only does technology separate us from each other, it separates us from the world around us and the things we depend upon. How many of us know where our food, clothes, and other supplies come from and where exactly our waste goes, much less have had firsthand experience with the production and disposal of these items that our lives are based on? We seldom have any idea of the consequences of our demands and wastes.

We have concerns about many problems in the world around us, problems such as pollution of the air we breathe and the water we drink, extinction of species worldwide, local property taxes, and climate-warming that now threatens local economies such as the ski industry. We cannot possibly perceive all the connections between these problems and how we lead our own lives, yet it is our actions that create them.

If we are to begin solving some of these problems then we must develop a connection between them and our everyday actions. One way to begin this process is to pay for disposing of our household waste. Our consumption of products and the waste that this generates are the underlying cause of many of the problems that we face today. If we pay for sending our garbage to the landfill we will start to develop a connection between our consumption, our waste, and the world around us.

Other Maine towns have found that pay-per-bag policies reduce garbage production by about a third, not only reducing their environmental impact but also their taxes. The fee acts as an incentive to recycle and compost waste, and to reduce consumption, and saves their townspeople money by decreasing the cost of waste disposal by far more than the total fees paid per bag. Since recycling is paid for by a flat annual fee, there is no extra cost to the town for recycling our waste instead of throwing it away. By rewarding those who recycle, compost, or actually reduce their total waste output, pay-per-bag helps to solve the financial and environmental problems of waste generation with an incentive rather than a penalty. The fee would also help discourage out-of-town dumping in our municipal transfer station, while starting to forge that missing link between our daily lives and the world around us.

By paying for the disposal of our own waste we will become more responsible citizens of our towns and of the world around us. Passage of this measure in Greenwood and Woodstock should be a priority for those concerned about local taxes, the regional economy, the environment we live in, and our connection to the world around us.

Ashley Bies
Woodstock

SHIFTS THE COST TO US

To the Editor:

On March 29 Greenwood voters will be voting on an article "to adopt a pay-per-bag policy for Municipal Solid Waste disposal," which would become effective beginning July 1.

The intent of this article is apparently to discourage citizens from discarding some of their recyclable items in with their Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), which is now a problem, because recycling is voluntary and not mandatory.

Certainly recycling everything possible is to be encouraged, because every ton of recyclables that is thrown in with the MSW costs approximately an additional \$100 in trucking and tipping fees.

The problem with the pay-per-bag proposal is that it will cost each resident much more than they currently pay, as well as creating the nuisance of purchasing special bags.

Greenwood's annual cost to operate the G&W Transfer Station (G&W) is \$79,000, as recommended by the selectmen in Article 15 of this year's Town Meeting Warrant.

The annual property taxes collected by Greenwood are as follows: 27 percent paid by residents and 73 percent by non-residents; so, \$21,330 of the (G&W) annual expense would be paid by residents and \$57,670 paid by non-residents. Each Greenwood resident will pay \$26.60 (i.e. \$21,220 divided by 802 residents) per year to pay for the operating expense of the G&W Transfer Station.

The state of Maine Planning Office estimates that each person generates 870 pounds of MSW per year. Assuming that a full bag weighs approximately 20 pounds would mean that each person would use about 43 bags per year. At \$2 per bag, it would cost each resident \$86 per year to dispose of their MSW, versus the \$26.60 they would pay under the existing system. A family of four would be paying \$344 per year instead of \$106.40 per year.

While the effort to increase recycling is to be commended, the increased personal expense to each resident with the "pay-per-bag" proposal doesn't seem to make economic sense.

Paul Bartlett
Greenwood

WHY NOT MANDATORY RECYCLING?

To the Editor:

Steve Bies, Wayne Hakala and those who have joined them to promote recycling deserve a lot of credit. Recycling is extremely important. We do not want to leave tons of garbage for future generations to deal with.

However, it appears to me that the "pay-per-bag" system that they are proposing penalizes those of us who have been doing the right thing and recycling. What should be done is encourage those who are not recycling.

Therefore an easier and fairer system is "mandatory recycling." Let the select boards of the towns with advice from those who work at the transfer station and from towns already using that system work out the details.

Nancy Willard
Woodstock

RECYCLE MORE, TRASH LESS — IT PAYS

To the Editor:

You hold an empty milk jug in your hand and debate with yourself, "Should I throw this away, or recycle it?" This ought to be a no-brainer. In Greenwood and Woodstock, it costs \$99.14 a ton to dispose of garbage — but #2 plastic sells for \$780 a ton. Do we want to pay \$99, or be paid \$780?

Now hold a piece of office or computer paper and ask the same question. As garbage, it costs \$99 a ton; as a recyclable it brings in \$235 a ton. How about corrugated cardboard? \$99 lost if thrown away, \$140 gained if recycled.

And so on down the list. We rural Mainers are proud of our frugal, "Waste not, want not" ethic — and yet we pay to throw away hundreds of tons a year of material from which we could earn money. Household waste at G&W amounted to 758 tons in 2007, and much of this was recyclable stuff that people chose to throw away. We recycled only 113 tons last year, down more than 15 from 2006. Where did those 15 tons go? Into the compactor, at \$99 per.

Throwing away is easy, and you don't see the money coming out of your wallet while you're doing it. The cost is not brought home to people — unless they have to pay directly for wasteful habits.

Pay-per-bag makes them pay, and also rewards people for doing the right thing. If you have to pre-purchase G&W bags in which to throw garbage away, you are motivated to recycle as much (at zero cost to you) and trash as little (at \$1 or so a bag) as possible.

Recycling has been going on at the G&W Transfer Station for 18 years. In that time, only a minority of citizens has gotten the message about how much waste there is, and how much it costs, to not recycle. Pay-per-bag is an effective way to change this. Citizens of Greenwood and Woodstock, please come to your annual Town Meeting (March 29 and 31, respectively) to vote for a pay-per-bag policy.

Recycling more and trashing less saves money.

Steve Bies
Woodstock

A MATTER OF GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

To the Editor:

My wife, Beth, is a great cook. One of my favorite meals consists of scrambled eggs, toasted homemade bread, and crisp bacon. The latter she cooks to perfection. After that aromatic delight comes coffee and conversation.

Then begins the chore of washing the dishes. Whether by hand or machine this is a necessary task we must undertake for the sake of our health. Moreover we can't afford to chuck the dishes. I suspect this exercise in good housekeeping is fairly universal.

This dilemma is not greatly different from that confronting the G&W Waste Transfer and Recycling Center where the percentage of trash material, voluntarily placed in recycling containers, has dropped off noticeably during the past year. This means that recyclable materials which bring a monetary return to the towns, one that helps defray the cost for removal, are being discarded in the trash compactor. This raises the cost paid by the taxes we all are assessed.

A "pay-per-bag" system for un-recycled trash, while not a perfect solution, contains the advantage of placing the cost in the hands of those who neglect recycling to a maximum degree. For the same total trash, the citizen who recycles will need to purchase fewer trash bags. The more materials that are recovered, the less we all pay for a process that is essential to the environment as well as the budget.

I urge you to favorably consider this proposal when presented at your respective annual town meetings. Enjoy your breakfast. Don't forget the dishes!

Walter Brough
Woodstock

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Emmett Donovan, 13, was one of 30 finalists for the eight spots on the U.S. Development Luge Team.

A public forum on the Bethel Comprehensive Plan Committee's recommendations took place at the Crescent Park School cafeteria.

The Bethel Rotary Club held their annual Country Breakfast at Gould Academy's Dining Hall.

Deaths: Leland B. Goddard, Helen E. Fuller, Marjorie E. Barker.

20 years ago: Fifty-three Telstar sophomores endured rain, wind and cold during their five-day Outward Bound winter camping trip.

Thirty competitors — in 15 teams — took part in the annual Pole, Paddle, and Paw Race at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center; overall winners were Doug Zinchuk and Dave Carter.

Five Bowdoin College students were producing a video on the growth of the town of Newry.

Birth: Erik Lars Krahn. Death: Lewis R. Smith, Jr.

30 years ago: Mrs. Lyn Bristol purchased the former A & P food store on Railroad Street and opened the Where House selling floor coverings.

The Bethel Recreation Board and Mundt-Allen Unit 81 American Legion Auxiliary sponsored an Easter egg hunt at the Ethel Bisbee School.

Mrs. Phyllis Dock visited the Crescent Park School Library to talk to students about her book "Little Hawk."

Deaths: Clarence F. Seavey, Mrs. Millie F. Hodson.

40 years ago: The Gould Academy Latin Club was making plans for its annual Roman Banquet.

Representative E. Louise Lincoln announced she would be a candidate for reelection to the Maine Legislature.

A public meeting was held at Odeon Hall to discuss the proposed pollution control facilities for the town of Bethel.

Deaths: Patrick J. Murphy, Mrs. Georgie Y. Haines, Mrs. Geraldine Dorey Goodwin, Mrs. Katherine Bennett.

50 years ago: Dean Bennett of Locke Mills, an Industrial Arts student at Gorham State Teachers College was on the President's Scholastic Honor List for achieving straight A's in all subjects.

Edward Robertson was introduced as the new Cubmaster of Pack 165 at the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Addison C. Saunders announced he would be a Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives in the June Primaries.

Births: Gregory Rodley Adams, Robert Jack Brown, Jan Long, Katherine Jane Morey.

60 years ago: Dick Ireland of Bethel was winner of the Junior National ski and downhill races in Boise, Idaho.

The front of the building occupied by Bosserman's drug store and the barber shop of Guernsey and Murphy was being remodeled.

Death: Miss Minnie Capen.

70 years ago: Bethel Band gave a concert at Bear River Grange Hall and also played for a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston were returning from an enjoyable trip to Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lathrop and family moved to Madison where Mr. Lathrop was employed on the Madison Bulletin.

Lloyd Luxton became chief engineer of the Bethel Fire Department.

Deaths: Mrs. Esther Tuell, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Roena Silver.

80 years ago: The Central Maine Power Co. completed the high-tension line from Bethel sub-station to West Bethel.

The work of placing the steel work on the new Androscoggin bridge was practically finished.

100 years ago: The New England Amusement Co. presented a moving picture entertainment at Odeon Hall.

Deaths: Mrs. Cyrene Robinson Kimball, Mrs. Hattie (Cookson) Wheeler.

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Briefly

Ski trail lights back on table

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort last week resurrected its plan to light three ski slopes at night. A plan was proposed last fall for night skiing until 10:30 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and during vacation weeks. But after some property owners expressed concern about the lighting, the plan was withdrawn. The new proposal, termed "12-hour skiing," would limit the night hours until 9 p.m., with the lights going off at approximately 9:30 p.m., according to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio. He presented the plan to the Newry Planning Board last Wednesday. Trails to be lighted include Dreammaker, Escapade and Broadway. Mary Galligan, representing the Cascades Condominium Association, attended the meeting to ask questions about the project. On learning of the earlier hours, Galligan said, "This is a more reasonable plan." A variety of choices of ski tickets would be available on those days, Aloisio said, including 12-hour, afternoon-evening, and evening. Aloisio also said that while the plan calls for Friday and Saturday skiing, "I don't want to eliminate other possible times." As he said last fall, there might be potential for schools and other organizations to hold ski races on another evening. He said the light towers would be 30 to 40 feet tall, with the light focused down on to the trails, not laterally. A test light (which does shine out laterally, Aloisio said) has been placed at the top of North Peak for residents who wish to get a sense of how visible the slopes will be from various locations. It is turned on from evening until early morning. Planners will evaluate the application further at their next meeting on April 2, and may consider holding a public hearing on the proposal.

Perry party location changed

BETHEL—The location of the retirement party planned Sunday for Terry Perry of the Bethel Post Office has been changed to the Conference Room at the Bethel Fire Station. The event will take place from 1 to 4 p.m.

Benefit supper for Kathy Bartlett

GREENWOOD—A Potluck Benefit Supper will take place April 12 at 5 p.m. for Kathy Bartlett, at the Lockes Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road. Bartlett's apartment was burned in a fire in Albany on March 14, and she lost nearly all of her belongings. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Any organizations or individuals willing to contribute food or funds are asked to contact Rosemary Stackhouse at 836-2208.

Fundraisers for THS softball trip

BETHEL—The Telstar High School Softball Team has scheduled several fundraisers to support a planned trip to North Carolina during April vacation. They include: March 30, Bottle Drive (and possible car wash) at Telstar Bus Garage, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (call Burnie Rice at 592-6179 or Jim Lunney at 824-3179 for pickup); April 5, Spaghetti Dinner at THS cafeteria, 5 to 7 p.m., with door prizes and raffles; April 6, Car Wash at Oxford Walmart, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (shop while they wash your car).

Makeup days waived for seniors

AUGUSTA—All of the snow that's piled up in Maine this winter—more than 100 inches in most places—will mean a longer school year for most kids in the state. Education Commissioner Sue Gendron says state policy requires snow days to be made up, and the state is sticking by it. But the state will consider waivers on a case-by-case basis in districts struggling to make up lost instruction time. Also, the state requirement of 170 days of instruction is being waived for graduating seniors. That'll allow some districts to avoid delaying graduation ceremonies.

Former tribal governor indicted

PORTLAND—A former Passamaquoddy tribal governor faces a 30-count federal indictment. U.S. Attorney Paula Silsby says the charges against 64-year-old Robert Newell of Princeton include conspiracy to defraud the U.S. government, misapplying funds and making false statements. Newell served as governor of the Indian Township reservation from September 2002 to September 2006. Also charged as a co-conspirator in 21 counts is 45-year-old James Parisi Jr. of Portland. According to the indictment, Parisi was finance director at Indian Township from 2003 to 2006. Each of the counts carries a maximum penalty of either five or 10 years in prison. A variety of federal agencies were involved in the investigation including the Department of Interior, Department of Justice, Department of Health & Human Services and Department of Housing & Urban Development.

Care tips for cell phone batteries

AUGUSTA—Most people don't think about the battery in their cell phone until it dies. With the abundance in the use of cell phones, PDAs, MP3 players and the like, it's not uncommon to see travelers huddled around electrical outlets in airports or public transportation hubs. There are several ways to get the most out of a battery: Charging the battery—initially, the battery for the cell phone will need to be fully charged, this may take 10 to 24 hours depending on the battery and manufacturer. It is best to charge the battery while the phone is turned off. It is also very important to let the battery completely drain before charging it the first few times the new cell phone is used. Extending the life of the battery—conditioning (fully discharging and then fully charging the cell phone battery) is necessary to maintain the optimum performance of a battery and should be done as often as possible or at a minimum at least once per month. This means recharging the battery only after it has been completely drained. Failure to do so over the long run could result in reduced charge capacity and can significantly shorten the battery's life. Power cycling—Turning the cell phone off while charging not only will help extend the life of the battery; it also acts as a reset similar to a computer. Power cycling, turning the cell phone off and then on again, will allow the cell phone to use the optimum tower for its location and clears the cache of the phone. If you get stuck on a screen or have problems texting, often power cycling will help. Don't expose to extreme temperatures—storing the battery at extremely high or low temperatures can wear it out, so be sure to bring it in from the car on cold winter nights and hot summer days. No longer holding a charge—all rechargeable batteries have an average life of 200-400 charges. Do not plug in and unplug the phone throughout the day unless the battery has fully drained. Doing so uses one of the battery's charges. Unfortunately, if the cell phone can no longer hold a charge, the battery will most likely have to be replaced. Not using the cell phone for an extended period of time—if the cell phone will not be in use for a month or longer, it is recommended that the battery be removed and stored in a cool, dry, clean place. Extra Battery—it also helps to keep an extra battery charged for emergencies, extended travel, or high usage periods.

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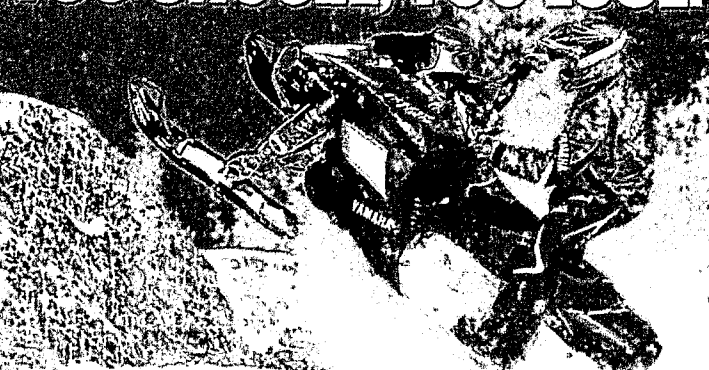
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nection built to the Town Hall.

The current bathroom in the hall is not handicapped-accessible and is not heated, Chapman said, so a connection to the town office would provide that facility.

The town office would also get a new heating system, a well, roofing and siding. The septic system would be improved, she said.

The building was constructed in the late 19th century, and has served as both a store and a residence.

Other articles routine

Administrative assistant Bev Corriveau said most money articles on the warrant are similar to last year, and she hopes the total appropriation would also be

Funding

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received \$2.44 million in aid. The projection for FY'09 is \$2.39 million.

Another factor will be an increase, estimated at as much as \$175,000, in SAD44's contribution to Region 9.

Voters last year approved an addition to the vocational school, and the actual building cost will apply beginning this year.

Coupled with the reduction in aid, "the impact is going to be very substantial," Murphy warned.

He said approximately 90 percent of the upcoming budget is fixed costs, including negotiated staff contracts and fuel costs.

The board will begin building the budget at its April 14 meeting.

The Finance Committee has already been considering the options.

"We've got some real serious issues to deal with," said chairman Sid Pew. "We'll have recommendations that will affect different constituencies in different ways."

Telstar complex work

The budget is expected to include funds from the district's Capital Improvement

similar.

A total of 34 articles appear on the warrant.

There will be no school articles on which to vote because of a change in the voting process for tuition towns.

A separate Town Meeting must be scheduled, followed 10 days later by a referendum vote on the budget figure approved at the meeting.

Elections

In elections for offices, Fernand Corriveau's seat on the Board of Selectmen and Donna Taylor's seat on the School Committee are up for a vote.

Town officials were not certain if the two would run again, or if others are interested in the seats.

Saturday's meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Greenwood

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percent, to \$740,000, the total spending increase facing voters will be 13 percent.

And it gets worse.

In large part because of the state's budget problems, the total aid Greenwood receives from Augusta is projected to drop from \$179,700 to \$131,900, a falloff of 27 percent.

The bottom line, should voters approve the budget as proposed, would be an estimated increase of 13 percent in the town's mill rate.

The rate, \$9.85 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation in 2007 would rise to \$11.35 for this year.

There appears to be little in the budget by way of discretionary spending that might be ripe for cutting.

There are no major capital improvement expenditures proposed this year, but the selectmen do recommend the town put \$20,000 apiece in each of three reserve/savings accounts — highway, capital improvements and Fire Department.

And they recommend voters put \$3,000 toward CIP research, development and

planning. (An article from last week's Citizen on this subject will remain available through Saturday at www.bethelcitizen.com.)

Under the facility maintenance and repair budget line, \$25,000 is recommended for replacing the leaking roof at the town garage.

The expenditure is unanimously recommended by the selectmen and the three members of the Capital Improvement Committee.

Voters will also be asked if they wish to accept the Greenwood Fire Association's offer to donate its 1991 equipment/rescue truck to the town.

The association was able to purchase the truck as a result of private fundraising efforts, undertaken after voters twice refused to authorize money for the town to purchase a rescue vehicle.

This year's warrant also gives voters the opportunity to restore funds for parks maintenance.

At last year's annual Town Meeting \$7,900 was suggested for this traditional budget line, but voters cut the entire

amount.

This left maintenance to volunteer efforts and private fundraising drives.

And it left the Greenwood town beach on South Pond without a porta-potty.

"The neighbors were not real happy," said Town Manager Kim Sparks. "The beach is popular with families and kids, and when a kid's gotta go, a kid's gonna go."

One recreation program takes a major hit in this year's proposed budget.

Last year voters approved \$6,500 for ski and baseball programs, but this time around the selectmen are recommending no money be allocated.

"This is a situation that lends itself logically to private fundraising," said Loreta Mikols, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, "but we left the line in the warrant so voters would have the opportunity to make their own feelings known."

Hakala steps down

After nine years on the Board of Selectmen, Wayne

Hakala is stepping down.

"It is a decision I made a year ago," he said. "I've been in town stuff for 23 years. Now I plan on doing some fishing this summer and working with the legion and the lodge."

"And," he added, "paying more attention to the boss [his wife, Anita] ... it pays big dividends."

Nominations to fill Hakala's seat will be taken from the floor of the meeting.

Irish Neighborhood resident Rodney Harrington, a member of the Capital Improvement Committee, is seeking the seat, Sparks said, and Gore Road resident Arnie Jordan has expressed some interest.

The three-year term of SAD44 Board Member Sooty Brown is also expiring, but she plans to seek reelection, Sparks said.

Saturday's meeting will be held in the Town Hall, and will begin at 10 a.m.

Noonish, the Fire Department Auxiliary will offer a buffet lunch.

Woodstock

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clude refuse, household trash, human waste and any item that may cause a health and/or safety concern."

The code enforcement officer would enforce the ordinance and have the authority to represent the town in court, if necessary.

If approved, the ordinance would become effective immediately.

Other ordinance-related articles deal with new tax-acquired property and Board of Appeals ordinances (to formalize procedures) and an amendment to the subdivision regulations.

Road maintenance

A resident of one of the new homes at the upper end of the Billings Hill Road has requested the town maintain an additional 600-foot stretch during the summer, Maxfield said.

On the adjacent portion of the road that has been routinely maintained in the summer, he said, Woodstock last year added gravel and installed new ditches and water runoffs.

Maxfield said the stretch in question has been washed over by spring runoff in past years and is in poor shape.

"It's a discontinued road, but now there's more traffic because people are living there," he said.

If maintenance is approved, the town would likely make similar improvements to those completed on the lower part of the road, he said.

Residents will also vote on adoption of a pay-per-bag policy for municipal solid waste deposited at the G&W Transfer Station. If passed the ordinance would take effect July 1.

Truck replacement

Also up for a vote is a plan to purchase a one-ton truck with a dump body, to replace the town's existing 2002 one-ton truck.

Residents are asked to appropriate \$30,000 from the Major Highway Equipment Reserve Account, plus proceeds from the sale/trade-in of the 2002 truck.

Maxfield said the current truck has more than 100,000 miles on it, which is typical mileage for replacing such a vehicle.

"It's our most-used vehicle," he said.

Budget totals

If all spending is approved, the total municipal appropriation would be \$1.063 million, down from 2007's \$1.119 million.

Estimated increases in

the school and county taxes would put the overall budget at \$2.097 million, up from \$2.076 million.

The estimated amount to be collected from taxes would be \$1.623 million, up from \$1.568 million.

Elections

In elections for offices, Selectman Bruce Korhonen, School Director Marcel Polak and Whitman Library trustee Sonja Davis are expected to run again for their seats.

Maxfield said he did not know of others interested in the position.

Patricia Thurlow is not expected to run again for her library seat, he said, and he does not know of other candidates.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Woodstock Elementary School.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I had the strangest dream the other night. It wasn't a nightmare, in fact, it was a good dream, but it was certainly strange.

In this dream I was apparently very rich. Dreams don't explain things very well so I don't know how rich, but from what I can remember of it money was no object. Boy, that really would be a dream for most of us, wouldn't it!

Anyway, this dream didn't explain how I got rich either. In real life the only way that could happen is to win the lottery or a sweep-stake. I'll certainly never get rich on the job or writing a weekly column. There are no wealthy relatives to eventually pass on an inheritance that will leave me financially comfortable.

So, for the sake of argument I will assume that in this dream I won a very large sum of money. It would have had to be a very large sum because the setting of the dream was a very swanky hotel. The kind of swanky hotel that Donald Trump might own. There was a lot of mahogany and gold and carpets that your feet sunk way down into. And, it was apparent in this dream that I was not just passing through this swanky hotel — I lived there!

I have no idea what I did with Henry or my cats and I'm pretty sure that if the dream had directed me to have a valet bring my car around it would not have been my older model Buick Century with the glove compartment that is taped shut with duct tape.

I was definitely living a life of luxury. But, here's the strange part...okay, it's all strange, but this makes it even stranger. I was living a life of luxury, but I didn't love it. You'd think I would. It was painfully obvious that I didn't know how to be rich. I was like a fish out of water.

I was living a life of luxury, but I didn't love it.

As the dream progressed it started to look like a bad version of Ma and Pa Kettle Take Manhattan only in this case Ma came alone.

At one point I'm in a very posh restaurant, maybe it was the hotel's restaurant, I don't know. I do know that I was having an eight-course meal and not liking it all that much. The servings seemed to be all fancy china and very little fancy food. And I don't think I was very fond of what little bit of fancy food there was. I didn't even know what it was other than realizing that everything was smoked or swimming in some kind of wine sauce. Even in a dream I knew that this meat and potatoes gal wasn't filled up.

I hate to admit it, but I'm just not a very refined person. My tastes are a direct reflection of my budget and that involves a lot of ground beef. I might be wrong but I don't think the five-star

restaurant of my dream would have a single box of Hamburger Helper in their kitchen.

I imagine that people who are raised in an affluent environment are right at home with Haute Cuisine and bathrooms with bidets. I, however, am a lot more comfortable with a fried chicken dinner and a toilet that doesn't squirt back at me.

When I awoke from this dream of wealth and riches I looked around and saw very little I would consider posh or luxurious. My flannel pajamas are pretty luxurious on a cold night, but I don't think that counts.

A trip to the bathroom verified that I really was awake and no longer a resident of the Hotel Affluent. It was all too apparent that no maid service had been in that room.

In the kitchen I open the refrigerator and saw the Cool Whip bowl that I knew contained the left over Hamburger Helper from the previous night's supper. In my world we have supper and in my dream world it's dinner. I somehow found my supper left-overs comforting.

I guess I really don't know how to be a rich person, but I think with the proper training I could learn. All it would take is a little instruction and a whole lot of money.

Who knows, maybe some day I will win the lottery and be very rich and the way I see it, that would be a real dream come true.

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In our back yard:

What do you know about climate?

Considering the number of snow cancellations this winter, you are probably starting to think global warming might not be such a bad thing. Although we experienced higher-than-normal snowfall this winter, we also had higher-than-normal temperatures. As the air warms up it can carry more water vapor so there is more probability of higher rain or snowfall rates. Whether we get rain or snow depends on the storm track — this year we were on the cold side of the track more often than normal. So we can't count on climate change to bring us shorter winters and lower snowplow bills. To try to understand climate change, it helps to know a little bit about Earth's climate.

Test your knowledge with our climate quiz:

- 1) Earth's atmosphere is made up of mostly: a. oxygen, b. carbon dioxide, c. nitrogen, d. helium.
- 2) The concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has more than doubled since the start of the Industrial Revolution, a. True, b. False.
- 3) Over the last hundred years, the average annual temperature in New England has increased: a. 0.7 degrees F; b. 6 degrees F; c. 3.8 degrees F; d. not at all, it has gone down.
- 4) The greenhouse effect: a. Happens when the Earth absorbs solar radiation and re-emits heat which is absorbed by gases and water vapor in the atmosphere that in turn emit the heat back to earth; b. Maintains the conditions that allow us to survive on Earth, without it we would freeze; c. Is being increased by human-caused emissions of greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide; d. All of the above.
- 5) The largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in Maine is: a. volcanoes, b. industry, c. transportation, d. agriculture.
- 6) What steps can you take to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases? a. Switch to energy- and water-efficient appliances and compact fluorescent lightbulbs; b. Reduce the miles you drive and minimize air travel; c. Purchase locally-grown food whenever possible; d. All of the above.

Answers:

- 1) c. Earth's atmosphere consists of 78.1 percent nitrogen, 20.9 percent oxygen, 0.9 percent argon and 0.1 percent trace gases, including carbon dioxide and methane. Even though the amounts of greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide and methane seem small, they play a big role in warming our planet because of their ability to absorb and re-emit heat.
- 2) False. Prior to the Industrial Revolution, atmospheric levels of carbon dioxide (CO2) were 280 parts per million (ppm). Today, CO2 concentrations are 370 ppm, the highest level in the last 160,000 years.
- 3) a. The average annual temperature in New England has increased 0.7 degrees Fahrenheit over the last century.
- 4) d. All of the above.
- 5) c. Transportation accounts for 31 percent, or nearly a third, of all greenhouse gas emissions in Maine. Other big sources are: land use change (20 percent); electric utilities (15 percent); residential fossil fuel combustion (13 percent); industrial fossil fuel combustion (6 percent).
- 6) d. Almost everything we do on a daily basis results in greenhouse gas emissions — our activities and associated emissions are known as our "carbon footprint." Whenever we reduce our consumption of energy, we reduce our carbon footprint. And that's a good thing for the climate.

This column was submitted by Andrea Lani, an environmental specialist with the Maine DEP's Bureau of Air Quality. In Our Back Yard is a weekly column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to infodep@maine.gov or send them to In Our Back Yard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, March 25

At 1:50 a.m. on Mayville Road Officer Travis Fillmore stopped a tractor trailer that was leaking fuel. The Fire Department responded to contain the spill.

Monday, March 24

At 3:58 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Vernon Street to assist Bethel Rescue.

Sunday, March 23

At 12:05 a.m. on the Mayville Road Officer Jeff Campbell arrested Anthony Baio, 43, of South Boston, Mass. for OUI.

Saturday, March 22

At 1:01 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Summer Street for a report of an argument. The parties had left the scene.

Friday, March 21

At 1:10 a.m. on the Sunday River Rd. Officer Jeff Campbell arrested Ashley Hautaniemi, 23, of Albany for OUI.

At 4:20 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to Vernon Street for a 911 hangup call. There was a problem with the phone system.

Thursday, March 20

At 1:45 a.m. an officer assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on the Bailey Road.

At 7:50 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor contacted a complainant regarding a solicitation phone call.

Wednesday, March 19

At 6:47 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Songo Pond Road for a report of a recovered firearm. The complainant said that while driving in the area of the cemetery, she located a firearm in a holster lodged in a snowbank. It had not been reported missing. The firearm was loaded.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity.

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

Sunday, March 23

At 1:25 p.m. Cpl. Brian Landis responded to Main Street in Woodstock for a report of a property-damage accident that happened earlier in the day.

At 2:13 p.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to the West Paris Rd. in Greenwood for a report of an assault.

At 3:08 p.m. Cpl. Brian Landis and Deputies Josh Wyman and Willie Nelson responded to Route 26 near the Felt Rd. for one-vehicle rollover accident. Passengers were out of the vehicle.

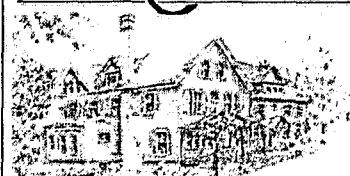
Saturday, March 22

At 11:08 a.m. Sgt. Tim Holland responded to Newry for a report of a possibly stolen debit card.

Friday, March 21

At 7:52 p.m. Deputy Tom Harriman responded to Woodstock for a followup investigation on a domestic violence case.

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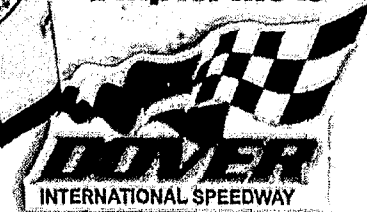
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West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Hello again! I must apologize for the lack of a column last week. I wrote one while we were visiting friends and family in Florida, but somehow it was lost in cyberspace. So now that we are back to snow country, I'll try again.

We flew to Punta Gorda, Fla., on March 10, having left Portsmouth 2 1/2 hours late (because our plane originated in Columbus, where there was two feet of snow), and therefore arriving late as well. After picking up our rental car, we proceeded to Longboat Key, where Mike's sister and husband hosted us in their rental condo right on the Gulf.

There is a beautiful beach all along the west side of the key, where we were able to take walks every morning before breakfast. There were all kinds of shells, and many, many birds, including brown pelicans, gannets, ruddy turnstones, cormorants, royal terns, and myriad sandpipers of all sizes and configurations. Alas, the air was cool, the winds were gusty, and the sunshine was scarce, so our only swimming was once in the heated pool.

Ruth and Fred wined and dined us royally, and I have four extra pounds on my backside to prove it. They also took us to several interesting places and events. We started off on Tuesday attending a spring training baseball game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Houston Astros. Being from Ohio, I felt I should root for the Reds, but things looked pretty bad for them going into the last of the ninth with the Astros leading, 4-1. Then things got exciting, and the Reds pulled off a victory, 5-4.

Wednesday was a day for flora and fauna. We started with a morning walk around Joan Durante Nature Park, a wetland restoration project owned by the town and located a stone's throw from the condo. There we saw a mangrove swamp, lots of tropical plants and trees such as bougainvillea, frangipani, hibiscus, and the occasional bird. While de-

vouring some fried oysters for lunch at the Star Fish Co., we were entertained by flocks of both white and brown pelicans, and a great blue heron that preened and fluttered just a few feet away on the roof of a small houseboat.

To fill out the day we visited the Marie Selby Gardens in Sarasota. They are famous for their orchids, and justly so. There must have been at least two dozen varieties, all sizes and colors, and I went wild with the camera. All the gardens were beautiful and lush, showcasing every kind of palm tree, tropical and semi-tropical shrubs and trees. There was also a special exhibit of rainforest masks, carved by the Boruca Indians of Costa Rica. We saw a native artisan creating one, and he was a true artist.

Finally, we went on Thursday to see the Ringling Museum and Ca d'Zan, the Ringling Mansion. There was one whole building devoted to an exhibit of an entire miniature circus, with all its railroad cars, tents, equipment, workers, performers, animals, and spectators. Fascinating!

Next stop was Punta Gorda, where we reunited with old college friends Dot and Bob Blakey. They retired to Florida some 15 years ago. We picked up right where we left off, as one is able to do with good friends, and had a great visit, enjoying their heated pool as well.

We went canoeing at Myakka River State Park, and there we had a birding bonanza. There were limpkins, wood storks, black vultures, snowy egrets, American egrets, great blue herons, white ibis, glossy ibis, cormorants, and a few odds and ends we couldn't identify. And the piece de resistance, alligators! We saw several, and they were big, maybe 12 or 14 feet in length. You don't want to startle one of those big guys.

Bob and Dot also took us to the Edison Ford Museum in Fort Myers, where Thomas Edison and Henry Ford had winter homes. We toured houses and grounds and saw some of Ford's old cars and Edison's inventions. It was easy to see why these men chose this location, with its sea breezes and views of the water.

We took Sunday afternoon to go up to St. Petersburg, where my elderly Aunt Helen

lives. Her daughter, my cousin Janet, joined us and we all went to lunch and had a wonderful visit. Aunt Helen is my mother's last living sister (of five); and I spent many summers with her as a child, so I feel especially close to her and was glad of the chance to see her again.

On Wednesday last week we flew home and drove through rain all the way from Portsmouth to Locke's Mills, and as we approached Bethel, the rain became snow. The driveway was all slush, which has since frozen, making a nice mess. But on some of the sunnier days, the sap has been running; the vernal equinox arrived on time; and our Fedco seed order was delivered. Can spring be far behind?

On Sunday night, I checked in with Linda Westleigh to hear some really good news about her great-granddaughter. Maddie was moved on Friday from the neonatal intensive care unit to the continuing care unit, a big step in the right direction. She now weighs in at 4 pounds, 1 ounce and all systems are working as they should. How appropriate that this should come at Easter time, when we are all thinking about renewal and hope.

From Deborah Doyle comes news of a summer program for children ages 4-7, Adventures on Apple Tree Farm, at Ingleside here in West Bethel. The program is an interactive one, combining reading a themed set of Usborne books with a variety of educational activities, with children learning and retaining information while having good, old-fashioned fun. For information call: 824-2551.

We'd love to hear from you with news and views. E-mail: dhoeh@megalink.net; phone: 836-3011.

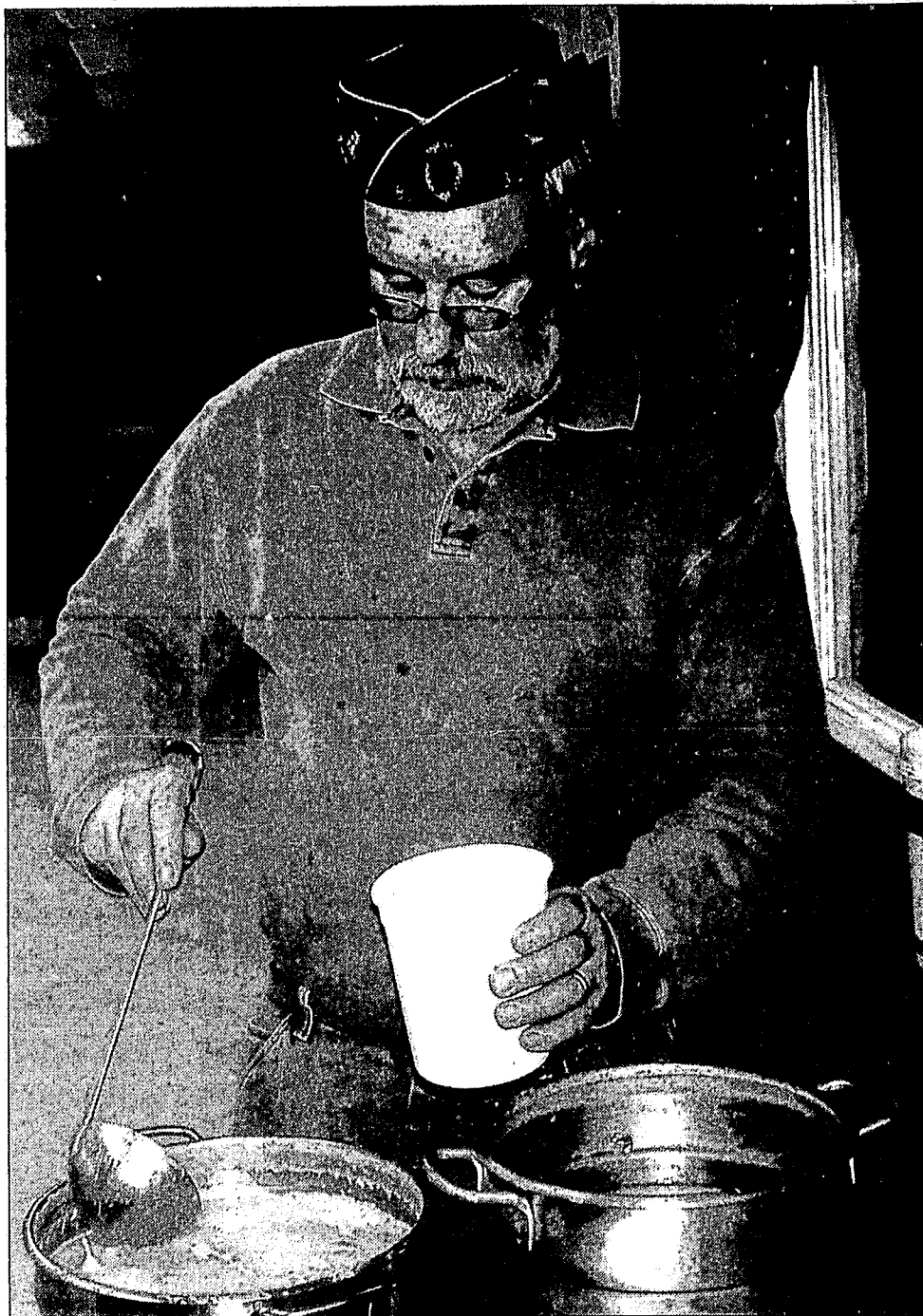
East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Charlotte Kimball, Flossie Bernier and Flossie's granddaughter, Alexandra, went to visit Geneva Pelletier in Auburn, N.H. on 22 March. Geneva had her three children and six grandchildren at her home and wanted

STEWMAN
Bethel's Post 81 celebrated the birthday of the American Legion on March 11 with the annual oyster stew supper. Brian Strickland (right) made the stew. Some 43 members of the post and unit enjoyed the event. (Submitted photo)



her sister and sister-in-law to come for a visit.

Millie Jackson had Easter dinner with Lorrie Jewell and family in South Paris.

Dori and Carl Hallman of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on 22 March and all went snow-machining as the weather was nice.

On 23 March, Arlene Harrington visited Carl and Dori Hallman and family for Easter.

Arthur Hertell and Mary Bean visited Pam and Stephen Wojtyasiak in Westbrook on 21 March.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell had Easter dinner in Rumford with Debbie Hertell and her daughter, Kirstan.

This past week has had little snow to speak of, nice. God Bless the Troops.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

Spring has arrived or at least the calendar says so. A lot of the local roads have been posted to heavy traffic and driveways are show-

ing signs of mud that will be tracked into the house.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by this past weekend to sign the Warrant for Town Meeting, since he is one of the selectmen. The Warrant needs to be posted seven days before the annual Town Meeting, and it was done in plenty of time.

Lise McLain took her father, Gerard Dupont, to the doctor's recently for a checkup.

Hugh and I went to Easter Dinner at Tim and Michele's house this past weekend. The grandchildren, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney, were there and Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau. The children had a great time hunting for Easter eggs and checking out all the neat things that the Easter Bunny had left them.

Comprehensive Planning Committee

The CPC met on Tuesday, March 18, at the Town Office. Those present were committee members: Alice Strait, Sue Saunders, Norm Buttrick and Jack Pucak, chairman. Celia Broomhall, who is a Planning Board member and Ferg Lea from AVCOG were also there. Linsley Chapman attended as town clerk and interested member of the public. Other members from the

public who attended and had questions and comments were Jay Milot, Rick Davis, Wes Knightly and Andy Boelsma.

After a discussion concerning their questions, the committee discussed the results from the public forum that was held at Bog Brook on Jan. 17. There will be at least two more of these public meetings during the process, so keep watch for notices in this column and other parts of The Citizen. Posters will be put up at the Transfer Station and handouts will be passed out, just as they were for the January meeting. For those who do not get The Citizen or read the Gilead column or go to the Transfer Station on a regular basis, there will soon be an opportunity to be on a list to have e-mails received. There will also be a website in the near future.

Annual Town Meeting

There is time for one more reminder that the annual Town Meeting will be held this Saturday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. Arrive in plenty of time to get checked in with the registrar, and those who are not registered must arrive early enough to register. The meeting begins right at 7 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2007, a Judgement of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled *The Summit Condominium Owners Association v. James A. Carrington and Theresa S. Carrington*, under Docket No. RUM-RE-07-48, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said James A. Carrington and Theresa S. Carrington to The Summit Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of an in execution of said Judgement of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 2, 2008, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Unit No. 330/332 Time Share Unit Quarter III in Building I of Phase I in The Summit at Sunday River, A Condominium, located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, a condominium established by Sunday River Skiway Corporation pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act and by Declaration of Condominium dated December 14, 1992, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 1965, Page 187 (which Declaration, together with the Exhibits and/or appendices thereto, and any amendments, is herein termed "Declaration" and to which reference is hereby made), which said unit is shown on the floor plans of the building identified above recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry of Deeds. Reverence is also made to survey plan, by Dana C. Douglass, Jr., R.S., likewise recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to James A. Carrington and Theresa S. Carrington by Warranty Deed of James J. Cullinane, et al., dated January 13, 1997, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2403, page 291, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Mortgagee at its place of business in Bethel, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Mortgagee.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 17th day of March, 2008.

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Planning Board

The next regular meeting of the Gilead Planning Board will be held at the Town Office on Thursday, April 3, beginning at 7 p.m. Agendas will be posted at the Transfer Station, Town Hall, and the Town Office. Call Jack Pucak at 836-2729 if you have any questions.

Gilead Historical Society

Another meeting reminder: The first meeting of 2008 will be held on Saturday, March 29, at 1 p.m. at the Town Hall. There are lots of items on the agenda and the biggest one being Friends and Family Day on June 21. What the GHS will be doing the rest of the year will also be discussed and there will also be updates on a few new items.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Greenwood City



by
Wayne
Hakala

We just received the best hugs in the world. Jane Chandler stopped in to pick up the letters of support for Bucks Ledge. Jane tells me that the campaign to save Bucks Ledge is moving ahead with great response from the public. This is really good to hear. Also, there will be a brief presentation about the campaign at the Greenwood and Woodstock Town Meetings. Anita and I are supporting this along with Jefferson Lodge in Bryant Pond. Also, the Greenwood Select Board gave their approval of support for this project.

One more hit for firewood. Pulled a stick off the stack and one came along with it. I guess you know where it hit, right on the left leg, smack dab in the center of the phlebittis. And I didn't say oh for pity sakes either. Wouldn't have mattered if I would have had my stockings on anyways. I was ready for bed and doing the last chore. Feeding the stove a healthy dose for the night. Course this was at 00:30 Sunday morning. Anita wasn't too happy with me as you can imagine. But she cleaned it and made sure it stung in good shape. I have a prescription of funny looking thingy's that will cover such accidents. So I am still hearing about it almost 20 hours later. Anita will enjoy pulling that funny looking thingy off my leg for sure. Lucky thing there isn't too much growth left in that area.

It just hasn't been my week for sure. Started off last weekend with the leg all swollen and warm. The infection was back and antibiotics were the order for the next 10 days.



SPRING?
In case area residents missed it, the seasons changed last week. The scene on the cross-country trails at the Bethel Inn seemed to say otherwise. Another inch of snow fell Wednesday, but in a sign of hope, most of it melted as temperatures warmed.
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Newry



by
Sylvia
Harrington

On Tuesday, the 18th, on my way home from Rumford, I

stopped at the hospital and asked if I could have someone listen to my lungs. From the early part of March, I had a terrible cough and an unpleasant lung condition and spent several days trying to rest. A nurse and then Dr. Riel listened to the lungs and found them in good condition.

He said I had pneumonitis which I had never heard of. Though my condition was much better he said it takes a long time to get over it and that rest is a must. The only reason I am mentioning this is that so many people I have talked with seem to have the same thing. In its early stages medication helps. It "is also called farmer's lung" and may be due to an allergic reaction to dust, fungus, molds or chemicals. Burning wood does not help the condition.

The mourning doves are here. More turkeys are on the deck and eating. On Saturday, a turkey track was on six steps not under snow of the usual nine steps up to the deck. Twice this past week a loggerhead shrike has been sitting in a tree. When I looked out the hairy woodpecker was in a no-move state clinging to a deck rail hoping the shrike would not see it.

Plus keeping the leg elevated. I did behave until Monday night and went to Lodge. But I can only be good for so long and that is it. I did not do very much except for what I really had to do.

We went to Mechanic Falls to be with our extended family for dinner today. We went to Roscoe's Rockin' Railroad Buffet. As always there were plenty of wicked good things to eat and more of it. We have to plan what to have first and second and third and fourth. Try a little of this and that and be happy.

There are several benefits coming up in short order. One is the 29th for Dickie Tyler. Dickie was in that accident on Route 26 a couple weeks ago. The benefit is going to be at the Legion Post 68 in Lockes. Haven't any more info than that. Earl Tyler has been setting things. So he would be a good one to call. Then the second is for Kathy Bartlett, who lost everything in the fire in Albany the other Friday evening. That's all I know for now. So let's get out and help.

This Saturday is Town Meeting. Let's get out and do what is right for the citizens of Greenwood. There is an article for pay-per-bag. A lot of misinformation going on out there. So get out and hear the real facts. A number of people per usual want to cut everything. Those that have good roads in front of their homes don't want others to have the same and others

want to jeopardize others' safety. Most have been listening to gossip and making up more as it passes on. Too bad they couldn't find out what is right and be informed. But they are having a nap in front of the TV's instead!

There are a number of friends and neighbors that need a special thought and prayer to-night and every day. So help them out. And always a special prayer for our troops who are defending your rights and freedoms. Smile!

Upton



by
Laurie Brown

Jim and Wilma appreciate their friends and neighbors who are offering their help while Jim is recuperating from shoulder replacement surgery.

The Planning Board will have a meeting Friday, March 28, at the Town Office.

Did you know that the Grange Hall was originally a spruce gum factory? The Grange bought the building in 1911 and remodeled it. Some of

my fondest childhood memories are Saturday night suppers followed by square dances that were called by Roland.

A coyote went whizzing through Joe's and Penny's field in broad daylight. Seeing them is not my favorite sign of spring.

In the 1948 Town Report, the superintendent of schools, Donald Christie, wrote, "I feel that the citizens of a community should lay aside any differences or petty jealousies and try, at least, to do what is best for the welfare of the children, and not harbor selfish motives." No "beating around the politically-correct bush" in his report!

I've met and have become acquainted with several people while working at the Village Store. If you have items to share and don't want to write them down try catching me there. It'll be good to see you. (Hi, Dennis!)

Bob and I thank the many friends and relatives who've sent sympathy cards and have given their support as he deals with his mother's death.

Willie has new friends that occupy a lot of his time and wear him to a frazzle. He has even less time to say hello to me, so I'll probably just shun

him for a while.

Granddaughters of Jennie L. Judkins had their third annual get-together at Melanie Farmer's home in Temple. The first year we pretty much behaved ourselves since we hadn't been together for ages. This year we all acted a little more like ourselves as we reminisced the who's, why's, and when's of days gone by. If Nedda had been at the first gathering, it probably wouldn't have taken us three years to cut loose. Such fun and good food. Thanks, Melanie, for being such a gracious hostess.

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On Saturday I saw Karlene Bachelder and her sister, Wilma Stewart from Unity. On Sunday they headed to Cumberland to have Easter dinner with Michelle and Paul Josephson and their children, Kylie and Nicki. Wilma will be staying with Karlene for several days. Last week Karlene, Wilma and Gilberte Seeley had lunch at the Cinnamon Stick Cafe.

On Saturday, Mark and I had our Easter dinner in Bethel. He prepared a very nice dinner for us.

Speaking of meals, I am sorry the vegan "Taste of Eden" restaurant is relocating to Norway. I wish them well.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

The Hanover assessors have given notice that they will be in session at the Hanover Town Office on April 5 between 9 and 10 a.m. for the purpose of revising lists of estates in Hanover. If anyone has a question about their Hanover property or the evaluation of their property this is the time to talk to the assessors about it. Applications for Homestead Exemption, Veteran's Exemption or other exemptions allowed by law should be turned in to the Hanover Town Office by April 1 for exemption to be used on the 2008 taxes. The assessors in Hanover are Bruce Powell, Brenda Lee Gross and Frank Morrison.

The Hanover Select Board met March 18 for their monthly meeting. In response to a citizen request the Board announced that the snow removal budget for the first of March was about \$20,000 and is about one-half of all funds available for road maintenance in Hanover for the full year. Bob Fortin of the Solid Waste Committee reported on a meeting he had attended about the single-sort recycle program. He felt a lot of study would be needed before the program would work in this area.

The Hanover Select Board has issued a warrant asking the animal control officer take action against some Hanover dog owners who have failed to

license their dogs. The animal control officer for Hanover is Ozman Hart of Bethel, and he will soon be making visits to the violators. The best action at this time is to go to the Town Office and pay the \$25 late fee plus the regular license fee before court action is indicated.

The Hanover Comprehensive Plan Committee met on Wednesday, March 19. The meeting had been canceled because of the stormy weather that day but dedicated members began showing up so the meeting was held, a few folks were called and the meeting took place. In a continuation of last month's meeting the group continued review of Hanover's integrity. The next meeting will be April 16, at 6 p.m.

Betty Hayden is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway after arriving there by ambulance last Saturday.

Family gatherings for Easter Sunday took place throughout Hanover. There are a few that we know about. Joining Bill and Gail Worcester for Sunday dinner were Daren and Fran Worcester, Hooksett, N.H.; Brad and Amanda Worcester, Lewiston; Mike Worcester, Jenna Richard and Jett, Auburn; Rose Hutchins and David Worcester.

Another gathering across the valley took place when Donna and Clem Worcester had as guests Jenny and Matt Tirrell of Oxford; Brian Worcester, Sara Clark and Kaylynn, Makala and Shawnee traveling from Carthage.

The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association will meet at the Hanover Town Office on Sunday, March 30, at 6 p.m.

Andover

by Melinda Averill

Hello folks, I hope that everyone had a nice Easter. We went out to eat at S.S. Milton's, and it was delicious. I knew that it would be, seeing as though it is Andover owned and cooked!

Well, the snowbanks are slowly starting to melt, a wee bit. Guess it is going to take a couple of months, at least, to



PHOTOJOURNALIST RECOGNIZED IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION—Andree Kehn, a wedding photojournalist based in Bethel, ME, has been honored in the Wedding Photojournalist Association Photography Competition. Kehn, a freelance photojournalist and owner of Andree Kehn Wedding Photography, placed sixth in the Kids (Being Kids) category for a black and white image captured during a wedding ceremony at Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming during the summer of 2007. The award-winning photograph (above) appears on the Wedding Photojournalist Association (WPJA) website. The panel of judges included Pulitzer Prize winners, White House news photographers and Photographer of the Year recipients from around the country. Kehn was praised by the panel: "The photographer did a good job of reacting fast." Kehn was also recognized by the Association in the fall of 2007, winning 13th place for a photograph in the contest's transportation category. Kehn is one of fewer than 20 wedding photojournalists in Maine who are members of the Wedding Photojournalist Association. The WPJA is an international, membership-based organization, which represents professional photographers who photograph weddings following the conventions of photojournalism. Member photojournalists avoid choreographing the event, seeking instead to document the experiences of the participants as they enjoy the wedding day. Kehn has been a working photojournalist for eight years. She has been a staff photographer for The Citizen newspaper in Lacombe, New Hampshire and a Freelance photographer for the Associated Press, the Lewiston Sun-Journal and The Bethel Citizen.



disappear.

Tonight (Thursday) is a free evening of tubing and skating at Sunday River. Both are located at White Cap Lodge.

Peg Madigan flew to Chicago and then on to Indiana on Friday, to spend Easter with her son, Bobby and Rachel and granddaughter, Joclyn, and Suzann and Bryan Ware and granddaughter, Ellie. She returned home to Andover on Wednesday.

Happy birthday wishes this week to Meghan Wardwell on April 1.

Can you believe that April is next week? April showers bring Mayflowers! Have a nice weekend.

East Andover

by Joan Stinson-Carney

I am writing this on Easter, and this morning I thought of something that has been bothering me all day. Why is it that the Easter Bunny brings Easter Eggs in your Easter Basket instead of the Easter Chicken? Shouldn't the Easter Bunny bring Easter Carrots instead of eggs? Just asking.

I want to wish the best and congratulate James Farrington, son of Janet and Keith Farrington and Amanda Caldwell, daughter of Laurie and Elliot Turner and Paul and Tina McKenna. James and Amanda were married yesterday at the Calvary Bible Church in Andover.

The Reverend Justin Thacker officiated. The reception was held at the Andover Town Hall and rumor has it that the most beautiful wedding cake ever made, was in fact made by the groom's grandmother, Norma Farrington. Friends and family gathered to help the happy couple celebrate and a good time was had by all.

My mother, Marjorie, and I spent the day in Oxford with some of our family celebrating Easter a day early. There were four generations of the Stinson family present, and as you can believe my mother was in seventh heaven. We ate huge amounts of very delicious food, played Trivial Pursuit, celebrated my brother-in-law David Gagne's birthday, and still managed to get home before dark.

I want to thank my brother, Perry, for playing host, even if he gave awful directions to his new home. Did you know that there is a West Oxford? I didn't

until I ended up there after passing by the right street. Believe it or not, all snowbanks look alike, but I don't think Oxford's are as high as Andover's.

After being narrowly defeated in the selectmen's race on Tuesday evening, Laura Hutchins received really good news from her doctor on Thursday. I want to thank Laura for her 12 years of service as a selectman for the town, some of those years she had to put up with me, and a lot of people know what a chore that is, and I wish her a speedy recovery.

The recipe of the week I am calling Donna's Dip, because she made it for our get-together yesterday, and it was really good and easy to make. You will need two packages of cream cheese, one can of chili with beans, one cup of shredded cheddar cheese. Put the cream cheese in a microwave safe dish and spread it out like a crust, pour on the chili and sprinkle the cheddar on top. Microwave for about two minutes or until the cheese on top is melted. Serve immediately. We used "Scoops" to scoop it up, but any taco chip or cracker would do. Remember no "double dipping!" See 'ya.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Sympathy is extended to the family of the Rev. Linwood Hanson.

He loved the Lord and not only preached it but also practiced it. He did a lot for the Baptist Church where he was a pastor for years. He showed many kindnesses and helped many people. He did a lot for the young people.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, April 3, at the Grange Hall. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m.; dinner follows, put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans and program is after dinner with speaker Mary Ellen Theriault from Community Concepts. New members always welcome.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet Monday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting; Friday at 6:30

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p.m. is youth group, Sunday, April 6 will be the business meeting at 5 p.m.

Historical Society

The Historical Society regrets the passing of the Rev. Hanson; he has been a comfort to many for years.

The Historical Society museum emphasizes the Decorative Arts including furniture, fine arts, glass, china, textiles, small collectibles, musical instruments and jewelry. They have women's dresses and men's military uniforms and there is a beautiful wedding dress. They also have a number of quilts from Bryant Pond skillfully handmade. It is also the only place in town you can see the old crank phone in operation. Don't overlook the little museum store next summer. They have a number of things to sell. Curator Larry Billings has given a model BMW automobile to the society.

Larry Billings has a book on the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. He watched a program on Ireland on St. Patrick's Day. Larry's New England Cultural Center emphasizes the rich heritage of the region.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Mazatlan
Trip cont'd:
One morning, Paul drove us along the coast

road from the condo to Mazatlan City (Old Mazatlan). Along the way, we came upon Mazatlan's version of the "cliff divers." Here there was a promontory point on the ocean about 40 feet high, where, for a fee, divers would dive outward to clear rocks below into the ocean. When we got there, the tide was out, and no one was diving. Paul handed one of the young men some money (I didn't see how much, but probably not more than \$20), and he agreed to dive; it looked pretty shallow to me! The diver followed the path up to the diving precipice and stood poised to dive for probably a couple minutes — the pause for effect, I think. Then he swan dived, barely clearing the rocks below and sliced into the water. He then stood up where he went into the water, and it came only to his chest. Mighty gutsy fellow!

From there, Paul drove us along the Mazatlan waterfront past the "Fishermen's Monument" to the pier where dozens of rusting shrimp boats were tied up side to side, as many as five or six deep. We figured they must all go out to sea at once, or else the ones at the pier could never get out. Later we found out that the reason they were in the harbor was that nobody was catching anything at the time.

Later, Paul took us to a farm where he is helping a Mexican friend buy a 10-acre jalapeno pepper and tomato farm. A crew of 15 or 20 men was busy

picking tomatoes by hand, carrying full one-half bushel boxes of tomatoes on their shoulders to the pickup at the end of the rows. Paul called one of the pickers over to show him something. The man was a good looking 60-year-old fellow with only a few of his teeth remaining. Paul handed the man a photo of him with Paul on one side and his friend on the other side. Paul said, "This picture is for you because you told me you had never seen a picture of yourself." The man took the photo, and tears came to his eyes. In Spanish he said, "I will take this picture home, cover it in plastic to keep it clean, and will hang it on the wall over my bed."

As we drove back to the condo, the conversation drifted to some of our experiences in the various restaurants we had visited. Mona asked Lee, "how come so many Mexican restaurants don't have seats on their women's toilets?" "I don't know, but I never sit on them anyway! I was even at one restaurant and asked direction to the 'bano.' They asked me if I needed to do number one or number two. If it was number two, they handed you a seat to take with you!"

Before we got within sight of the beach, I could see people parasailing on the coast. They were so high they were plainly visible above the tops of the 12-story condos on the beach. "I'd like to try that sometime," I said. When we got "home" to the 10th floor, we could see that a crew of Mexicans with a speedboat just off the beach was strapping people into a harness and launching them from the beach on a parasail. Basically, a parasail is just a parachute to which a speedboat is attached at the end of a long cable and a passenger is suspended in a type of parachute harness. They were launching from the beach just outside our condo.

Lee told us that the usual fee is about \$25 U.S. for a ride of about 10 minutes, but Paul had negotiated a deal where his kids and spouses got rides for just \$18 each because there were seven of them one day. "Shoot, I'll try that if it's just \$25!"

Lee led Mona and me out to the launch crew, Mona with camera in hand. The crew chief wanted \$35 for my ride. Lee took him aside and negotiated my ride for \$25! A couple fellows helped me into the harness while one of them showed me how to crouch and take "three or four steps when the boat starts pulling and you will be up in the air!" The crew chief then showed me the green cloth attached to the right parachute riser strap and showed me how he would raise his flag when I came back as a signal to pull down on the green riser, which would steer me to the correct landing spot. "When I put the flag down, stop pulling down," he said.

Then the boat revved up, the cable tightened, I squatted, took a few steps, and, Voila! Airborne! The boat sped down

the beach toward the marina about a mile away, and I rose higher and higher, until I could see over the condos and enjoy a vast vista, which included the entire marina channel and the sheltered island surrounded by dozens of expensive yachts not far behind the row of condos. As the towboat approached the marina, it swung 180 degrees to seaward and headed back down the beach from whence we had come. I concentrated on seeing all the views I could absorb, only a little uncomfortable because of the feeling that my butt would slide out of the harness straps.

Suddenly, I looked at the crew chief, now frantically waving his flag and running down the beach toward me. "Oh, I guess it's time to pull down on the riser," I thought. By now the boat stopped, I pulled on the riser, and softly drifted straight down to the takeoff spot, as advertised. I hoped the handlers would stay out of the way so I could practice my Air Force PLF (parachute landing fall), but three guys were there to grab me and let me down easy! Great ride! I even tipped the crew chief the \$10 that Lee had talked him out of.

Back in the condo at sunset, Lee and Paul reminded us to watch the sun settle into the Pacific and see the "green flash" as the sun "goes into the water." Sure enough! As the sun disappears into the ocean, some principle of refraction or other light property causes a brief green corona to surround the sun as it disappears. I have never seen this spectacle before, even during four years in Hawaii, but you can bet I'll be looking for it every time I see a sunset over the ocean in the future. A perfect end to a perfect vacation!

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The snow is settling even though it is still very cold. The next door

neighbor's house is now peeking over the high snow bank. It has been hiding for the past two months. The drive has widened and is now all black.



EGG HUNTERS—Local children took part Saturday in an Easter Egg Hunt at the Newry Grange Hall. The hunt was sponsored by the Town of Newry and organized by the Mystery 4H Club (bottom). (Photos: L. Bonney)

In the middle of the side lawn the small cedar tree and the two baby fir trees now have their heads above the snow. And spring is here if one can believe the calendar!

On Sunday, March 30, the

Rev. Richard Beal will speak on "Reasoning Fools," for two days later it will be April Fools Day. He requests that all please wear very weird, very strange, and most colorful hats to church. Some of us

remember when the ladies always wore hats to church, so some must still have a few in their attics. I have a box full saved for Lamb Reunion style shows.

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High Street at the Browns last Sunday, gave us all a breathtaking, beautiful sunrise right on time. The temperature was frigid but the words of the Rev. Beal were heart warming. The Easter breakfast followed at the church with the special egg dishes made by the ladies and enjoyed by all. We were told that the West Paris families in Plant City, Fla., were enjoying their breakfast of the egg dishes like ours, long distance with us.

Dede Chase joined a large family gathering in Hartford at the home of Lisa and Ron Darling for an Easter dinner. Among those attending were Rachel and Nester Ruokolaenen, Peter and Angela and Kelly Morrison.

Peggy Lamb and husband Mike Seaton joined Joyce Lamb on Sunday for an Easter celebration. They arrived with a bag of chocolate goodies and two large pots of daffodils to brighten the dining room. The bright yellow flowers were like turning on new lights. My part of the dinner, per order of my son-in-law, was hot biscuits and an apple pie. They and their dog, Masie, returned to Augusta with the leftovers.

On Monday I was in Norway to be fitted with a second hearing aid. So much talking I do not hear and miss a lot. I will not have an excuse from now on for "forgetting" for I should hear everything said.

Poor Muffin disappeared when the Easter company and dog arrived but appeared as soon as they left. She has stayed near me since and observed as I typed this article.

From Western Mountains Senior College

Down Home Maine Photography Travelogue
Acclaimed photographer, Victor Hart, from Rockland's Senior College, will present a travelogue on his many adventures taken primarily in colder climates, entitled "Into the Cold," on Thursday, April 3 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel.

Peter Gartner, co-chair of Western Mountains Senior College in Bethel, said this popular "Down Home Maine" series was started last year to bring unique, creative and adventurous Maine people to meet in an informal discussion setting.

Peter said this next sched-

uled program is a prime example of the types of programs in the series.

Victor Hart, a retired lawyer, will give an exciting digital presentation highlighting the adventures he and his wife enjoyed over the past 28 years and catalogued on film. They trekked 180 miles in Nepal and climbed Kala Pafar, a 19,000-foot peak next to Mount Everest.

Later, they made two trips to Antarctica. Recently, they traveled to the Arctic on an icebreaker out of the Svalbard Islands to within about 400 miles of the North Pole. They have also trekked in Tibet, Patagonia and Peru and all these areas will be covered in his presentation.

During his working years, Victor took a month off each year to travel and, now in retirement, spends more time at his hobby. He is also in demand as a speaker on his unique travels.

This program is open to the public without charge. However, voluntary contributions are welcomed to offset Senior College expenses. Refreshments of light hors d'oeuvres, wine and beverages are served. For more information, call P. Gartner at 665-2181 or S. Lyon at 836-2576.

Volunteer Respite Training Classes Offered

Volunteer respite training for friends and neighbors of people with dementia will be held on April 2 and April 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

Peg Gagnon, MS, information and outreach specialist for the Alzheimer's Association will conduct these free education classes.

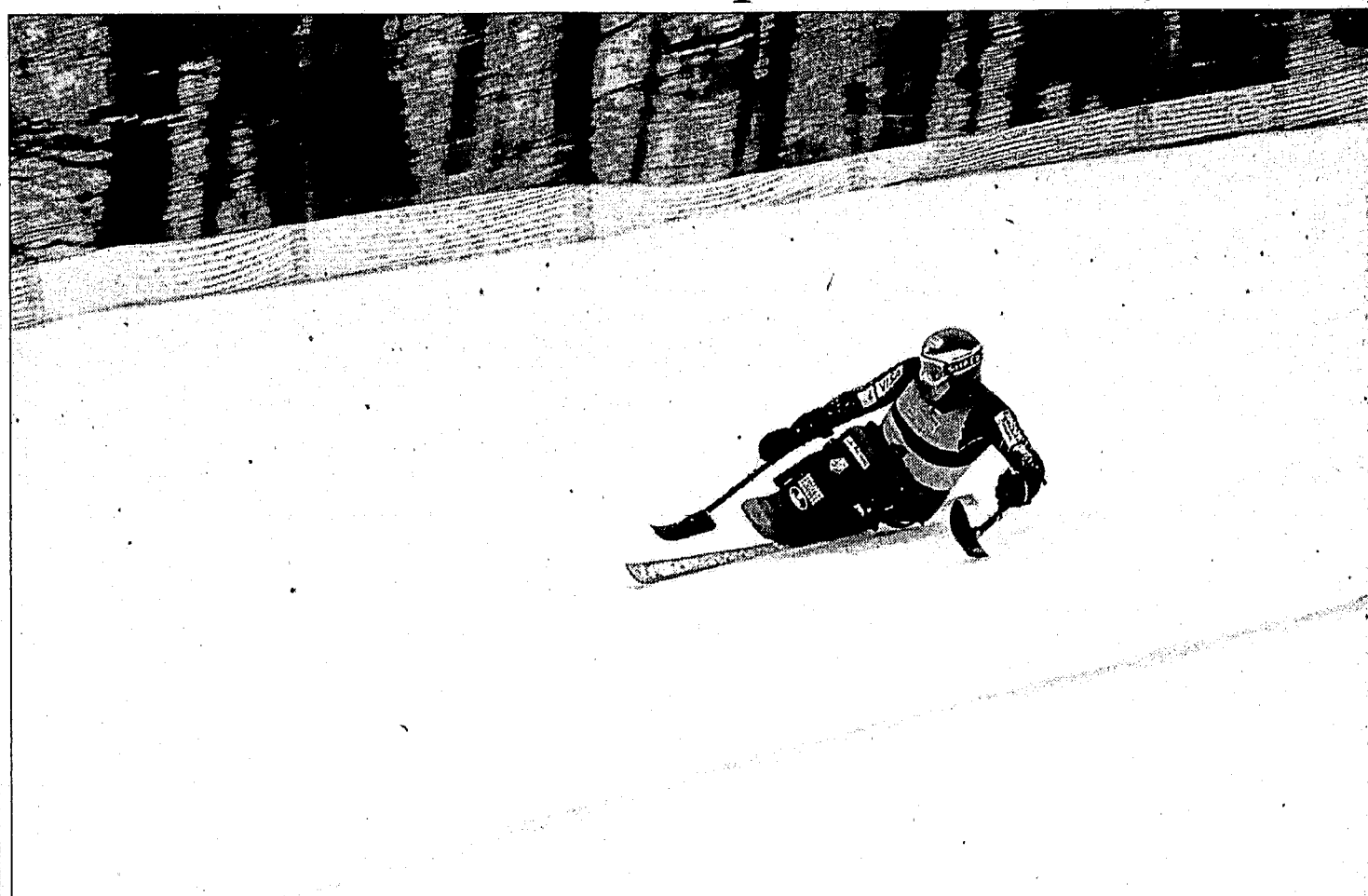
According to Peg Gagnon, "There are over 1,250 people with Alzheimer's disease in Oxford County. The people are our family members, our friends and our neighbors. These classes will give you the information and tools needed to provide some help to the many who need it."

The class of April 2 will cover the stages of dementia of the Alzheimer's type, what happens and what to expect; effects of the disease on perception; and understanding behavior as communication.

On April 9, the class will cover safety issues, the importance of the person's life story, and ways to spend valuable time with a person who has dementia.

The classes are provided as a community service by Western Mountains Senior College through its To Your Health

Nor'easter NorAm takes place at Sunday River



by Kathy White

High-level disabled athletes from across the country participated in the first annual Nor'easter NorAm at Sunday River last week. The race, hosted by Maine Handicapped Skiing and Sunday River Ski Resort, began on Thursday with the Super G.

Maggie Wauters, currently training in Winter Park and former MHS racer, won the women's sitting class. In the men's race, Tyler Walker from Challenge Aspen won the sitting class, while Carl Burnett, a Maine Native and former Gould Academy student, now a member of the U.S. Disabled Ski Team finished second. Heath Calhoun, a veteran of the Iraq Conflict, now training with Challenge Aspen rounded out the top three.

In the men's standing category, Brad Washburn from the US Disabled Ski Team won, while David Hettana from Challenge Aspen and Ian Jansing from Winter Park finished second and third, respectively.

High winds on Friday gave the athletes an unexpected rest day, but racing continued on Saturday with both the Giant Slalom and Slalom race.

In the Women's Giant Slalom another former Gould Academy student and MHS participant, Luba Lowery, won the sitting class, while Wauters finished second, and Erna Fridsdottier from Iceland completed the top three.

On the men's side, Tyler Walker continued his winning streak, while Burnett again finished second, and Stephen Peters from Winter Park took third.

In the men's standing category, Washburn, Hettana and Jansing once again took one, two and three. Current MHS racer, Alex Tomaszewski, had an impressive sixth-place finish in the same category.

The day continued with the Slalom race. Lowery, Wauters and Fridsdottier repeated the morning's Giant Slalom order in the women's sitting class, while the men's sitting category was won by Tyler Walker, making the sweep of all three races complete for him. Carl Burnett finished second and Heath Calhoun took third.

On the men's standing side, Brad Washburn from the U.S. Disabled Ski Team won, David Hettana from Challenge Aspen finished the day in second and Ralph Green, also from the U.S. Disabled Ski Team rounded out the top three.

Disabled NorAms are sanctioned by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and follow the International Skiing Federation (FIS) rules.

Executive Director of Maine Handicapped Skiing, Betsy Doyon, said "Welcoming these exceptional athletes to Sunday River from all over the country was a true honor. We look forward to hosting the Nor'easter again next year."

Carl Burnett, former Gould Academy student and current member of the U.S. Disabled Ski Team, finished second in the Nor'easter NorAm Super G.

MHS racer, Alex Tomaszewski, finished the Nor'easter Giant Slalom on Saturday, March 22.

From Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met March 12 at the Serendipity Cafe for their meeting and luncheon with 30 present. President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting. Musa Brown gave the treasurer's report.

The door prize was won by Bette Gilbert.

The next meeting will be April 9 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Meeting will start at 11 a.m. and a ham dinner

will be served. The entertainment will be "The No Name Banjo Band."

Nancy Mercer passed out the schedule for the year. Three trips were discussed for July 9. The Songo Queen, Castle in the Clouds and Quechee Gorge. Members voted to go to Castle in the Clouds, plan will be finalized later.

The speaker was Richard Grover from the Bethel American Legion Post. He gave a lot of information about the Life line or emergency response units, who to contact if you need one, how to use one and the cost. Several members al-

ready have them.

March birthdays: Alberta Angevine, Muriel Butters, Pauline Davis, Elizabeth Gilbert, Sharon Kaiser, Millie Jackson, Marna McGinniss, Merlee Page, Judy Webster.

From Whitman Memorial Library

Steve Bies will be guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond on Thursday, April 10, at 2:00 p.m. The topic will be backwoods hiking in Maine and New Hampshire. Steve will be talking about both on-trail and off-trail hiking.

The program is open to the public at no charge and light refreshments will be served.

A Humble Apology



The recent flack over the radio host who referred to Barack Obama as a "Chicago style hack politician," reminded me of the time Mike Michaud's hometown newspaper editor called and took exception with the use of the term 'ignorant hack' to describe our current incumbent. Maybe he missed the memo on how I wasn't going to bow before the Gods of PC, Homer as a dead white European male crowd etc.

But I am perfectly willing to apologize. There is nothing really wrong with the words "ignorant" or "hack." They're just states of being. Consider, if you will, this mash note I received after one of my future constituents had perused my website:

"Wow, that picture of you on your website is only 15 years old? Time has not been kind to you. I strongly suspect you are a drunk, judging by your complexion. As for the rest of the garbage there, talk about noxious pap!"

The labored hostility of such dolts soothes and delights me as the music of an Angelic Choir.

Then there was the canard advanced by one of Mike's creatures that I was driving the youth of Maine to drugs and degeneracy by questioning their youthful idealism (I assure you I am not making this up). There was even some rumbling about the fact that I was described as 'an authentic Yankee curmudgeon,' but the poor boob assigned to look it up and criticize me found the wrong definition. Oh my, I believe I just called a government official a 'boob.' Then again, the only fun you can actually have in politics these days is to occasionally dazzle the public with the truth, which is rarely a pretty thing. But often funny.

As an 'educated hack', I speak with some authority on this subject. My Oxford English Dictionary defines 'hack' as 'a person whose services may be hired for any kind of work required of him.' That certainly describes my 32 year career in the Halls of Academe. Just as a Congressman who votes 96.3% of the time as his party commands him is certainly doing 'any kind of work that is required of him.' The 56 bills Mr. Michaud introduced in the last 5 years, not one of which has passed, merely illustrate my point. This is hackery incarnate.

As for the appellation 'ignorant,' I was merely being kind. When Congressman Michaud tirelessly expounds how he is a Different kind of Democrat, a Blue Dog Democrat, a Pro-Life Democrat, a Pro Gun Democrat, and yet votes 96.3% of the time exactly as he is required to by his handlers in the Democrat leadership, there are only two possibilities. Either he truly does not know that he is a virtual clone of all those members of his party he claims to be different than, or he is, well, abusing the truth. I chose the more charitable explanation, and you see how my charity has been rewarded.

In the upshot, I agreed to remove the offending phrase from my press release, and suggested 'oleaginous congressmammal' in its place. I suppose I shall hear from the animal rights people next. For what it's worth, my cats didn't seem to mind.

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TMS HONORED—The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine honored the students and staff of the Telstar Middle School ArtReach with the 2007 "Brendan Batson Award" for the school's efforts in becoming a Wishmaker during the 2006-2007 school year. The TMS ArtReach raised \$5,000 last year for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine through various fine arts fundraising events, including a student art exhibit and sale, a live-auction of local artists' works, a talent show, and a community quilting project. Art teacher Melissa Prescott accepted the award for TMS. The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to children under the age of 18 who have life-threatening medical conditions. The Brendan Batson Award was named for a teen from Fairfield who raised funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine by organizing and participating in bicycle treks before his death in a bicycle accident in 2001. The award was presented during a school-wide assembly last week. During the same assembly, students presented funds that they raised during this year's ArtReach to the Pine Tree Camp, a residential summer camp facility in Rome that offers a variety of traditional summer camp experiences to children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities. The TMS ArtReach event began in 2005 with a fundraising campaign to help with the recovery effort for a school-system in New Orleans after the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina. Since then, the ArtReach has become an annual tradition at TMS designed to empower students with the opportunity to use their talents to help their community.

From
**Mundt-Allen Post
& Unit 81**

Bethel's Post 81 celebrated the birthday of the American Legion on March 11 with their annual oyster stew supper.

Once again, Brian Strickland spent all afternoon preparing his special oyster stew recipe; and a fine job he did! Members of the Unit 81 Auxiliary, Mon-

ica Ludden and Mona Grover made lasagna, and others provided salads and garlic bread, as well as Arlene Bean's festive cake.

Some 43 members of the post and unit enjoyed the supper and were joined by past state Legion commander and former Bethel area state police patrolman William (Gene) Bickford, who now lives in Norway.

From

**Maine
Educational
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Center**

The Maine Educational Opportunity Center (MEOC) will be hosting a free workshop entitled Essentials of College Planning at the South Paris Career Center, 232 Main

Telstar High School Ski Awards

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From left:
Frankie DeDuca (Male Most Valuable Player); Samantha Largess (Female Most Valuable Player). Absent: Julia Stambolis (Coaches Hustle Award), Jen DeNormandie (Most Improved).



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Lisa Aron (Nordic Coaches Award); Brianne Bailey (Hustle Award); Jen DeNormandie (Nordic Coach's Award). Absent: Rochelle Jewell (Nordic Coach's Award).



Street, on Monday, April 7 at 10 a.m.

MEOC is a federally funded program that helps qualified adults make the transition toward a college education. This program, which is housed at the University of Maine, provides assistance for qualified adults living in Maine and helps them go to whichever college or university they choose. The free services we provide include GED/SAT preparation, college planning, referrals/advocacy, career counseling, financial aid counseling and college admissions process. MEOC successfully placed 677 Maine adults in different colleges last year. The starting point for all

MEOC participants is The Essentials of College Planning, a free interactive workshop that outlines the four steps in the college process: admissions, financial aid, career planning, and study skills. The work-

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School news from around the district

Telstar High School



TELSTAR CHALLENGE "A"
COURSE students can choose to take at Telstar Regional High School is titled The Telstar Challenge. The program is not only challenging, but is among the most unique courses offered in the curriculum. It tests our patience with difficult activities, both physically and mentally. It puts strain upon the relationships between each student, teaching us how to deal with various feelings including frustration and discomfort. The class forces a diverse group of student to come together and work as a team to complete the task laid out for us, creating an environment where typical high school cliques no longer exist. Most of the activities require us to be blindfolded or muted, where the only form of communication is through the body. This helps us to distinguish leaders from followers, and helps hone the key skills that each individual brings to the group. These activities and abilities we have learned so far are merely a prerequisite for future challenges, which entails whitewater canoeing and learning different first-aid techniques, all which involve leadership skills. Currently there are two classes of The Telstar Challenge. The following students are enrolled in the program.
Tom Bordeau, Esther Pew, Andy Whitney, Andrew Gunderson, Jenn Cross, Mike Fleet, Evan Fessenden, John Lewis, Lance Brown, Molly Keane, Megan Bonney, Samantha Scadding, Eden Bartholomeu, Dane Wilson, Thomas Henley, Caroline Casey, Abby Hutchins, Jon Sabins, Chris Schwartz, Julia Stambolis, Teague Merrill. *Written by: Tom Bordeau, Esther Pew, Andrew Robert Whitney and Mike Fleet.*

Crescent Park Elementary School



CPS pupils collaborated, by classrooms, to build unique snow people in conjunction with Winter Fun Week. Mrs. Sabin's class was honored for the "Best Snow Family."



CPS kindergarteners are studying China in social studies this month. Pictured are pupils in Mrs. Sabin's class as they work in the "Customs House" stamping individual passports. They all have ID badges to wear when they work.



Grade Two pupils at Crescent Park School participated in a number of activities for Read Across America Day March 3. Some of the activities included: art, listening to a couple of Dr. Seuss stories being read to them, reading on their own, video on Green Eggs and Ham. They completed the day by reading Bartholomew and the Oobleck, after which all second graders in Mrs. Coolidge's, Mrs. DeLallo's and Mrs. Wight's made their own oobleck (oobleck has the properties of solid when confined, and a liquid when not confined to a space).

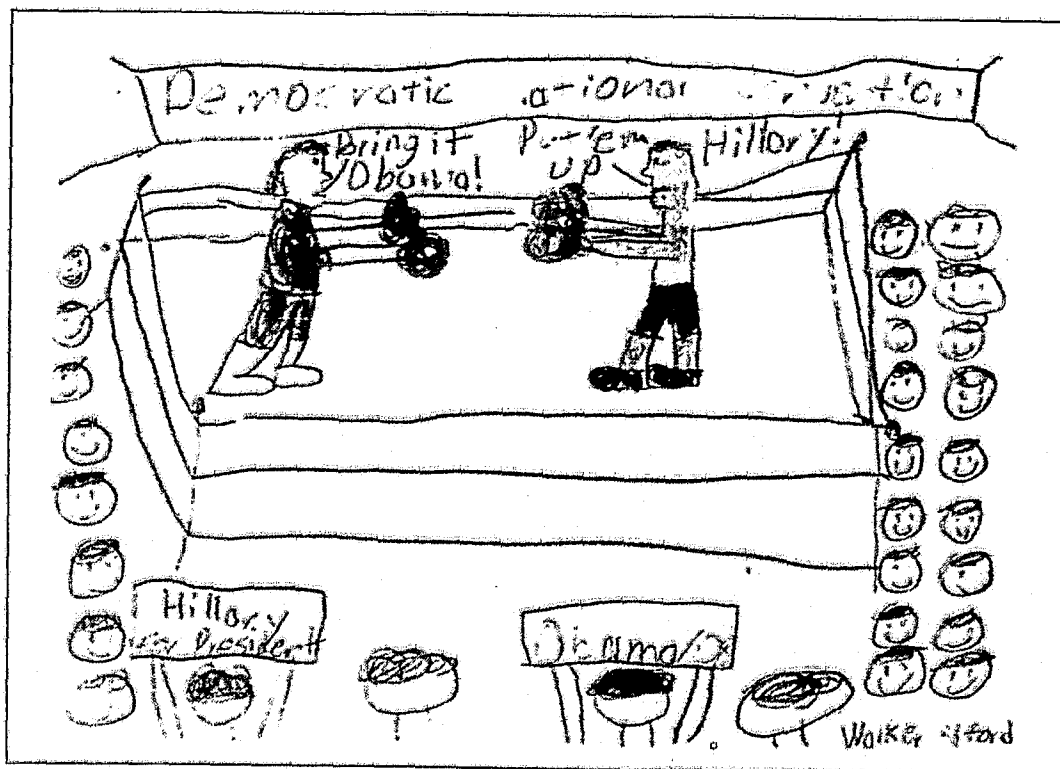
Woodstock Elementary School



On March 3 Woodstock School celebrated Read Across America Day with Dr. Seuss. It began the week before when each teacher chose a Dr. Seuss book to read to their students, do some activities using the book, and then do something to represent the book at our Dr. Seuss parade on Monday. It was a wonderful parade! Grade K dressed as the Yellow Star-Bellied Sneetches for the Sneetches and Other Stories, Grade 1 made elephant ears and a puffy flower for Horton Hear's A Who, Grade 2 had silly shoes for The Foot Book, Grade 3 made posters and dressed like zoo animals for If I Ran The Zoo, Grade 4 made paper hats for The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins, and Grade 5 wrote riddles and wore socks on their hands and feet for Fox in Socks. After the parade each class played a different Dr. Seuss game followed by some Dr. Seuss trivia. The library was decorated for their library time as a Dr. Seuss Cafe' and the students enjoyed using a menu to order books instead of food. Pictured above are fourth-graders Cameron Rothwell, John Walker and Reggie Westleigh. At left, fifth-grader Aislinn Forbes reads to kindergartener Sierra Morin.



WES pupil Liam Gallagher (left) will be a semifinalist competing in the 2008 Maine Geographic Bee April 4. Bees took place in schools throughout the state to determine a school winner. Those winners then took a qualifying test and students with the top 100 scores were invited by the National Geographic Society to compete at the state level.



Students in Mrs. Charette's fifth grade class at CPS recently made a classroom museum of political cartoons. They started by looking at and discussing political cartoons in current newspapers and magazines. The students then chose a political issue they wanted to represent, decided the point-of-view they hoped to demonstrate, and created their own cartoon to share with their classmates. The three main issues covered in their cartoons were global warming, gas prices, and the upcoming presidential election.

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Events Calendar

Saturday, March 29th. 9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Sundays 7 p.m. — Adult Indoor Soccer at Telstar Gymnasium, \$10 for winter/spring.

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 257-0308.

Thursday, March 27

SAD44 White Cap Evening Skiing at Sunday River Ski Resort.

March 27-30

"Swing," featuring music from Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Duke Ellington and Glenn Miller performed by Oxford Hills School District Music Department at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Tickets available March 1 at Books 'n Things, Norway. Mail-in ticket requests and seating chart available at all Norway, South Paris, Oxford and Windham branches of Norway Savings Bank or at www.sad17.k12.me.us/instruction/music/swing/ Send to Books 'n Things with self-addressed stamped envelope and payment, and tickets will be sent to you.

Friday, March 28

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting at Buckfield Community Church. Speaker: Dr. Harry Harper, retired physician and author. Fundraiser: book sale. All retired teachers and support personnel welcome.

6 to 8 p.m. — Telstar Middle School Talent Show. Admission: \$3. Bake sale and raffle during intermission. Proceeds benefit TMS Visiting Artist Fund. (Snowdate: April 4.)

6:30 p.m. — Norway Open Mic Night at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins at 6:30, and open mic begins around 7 p.m. Admission: \$3 and refreshments available. Performers of all ages encouraged to bring and share their acoustic instruments, music, dance, comedy and poetry. Everyone welcome. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vesselrecordings@yahoo.com.

March 28 and 29

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Alpha & Omega Thrift Shop Inside Yard Sale, "Where Junk Becomes Treasure," in the double-side unit located on the lower level of Norway/Paris Solid Waste Facility on 39 Brown Street, Norway. Friday free coffee and donuts 10 a.m. to noon and Saturday, free hot dogs and soda 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds benefit His Place Teen Center, a 501 (C) 3 nonprofit ministry outreach reaching boys and girls ages 11 to 18 in the Oxford Hills and surrounding area. FMI: call Bert and Fran Rugg at 743-9503 or cell 515-3000. March 28, 29 and 30

2008 Maine Home and Garden Show at Costello Sports Complex, U of Southern Maine, Gorham. Friday 12 to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: adults \$7, youth (7-12) \$2, under 7 free. FMI: visit www.mainehomeandgardenshow.com.

Saturday, March 29

8:30 to Noon — The Lewin Center, Broad Street, Bethel, will feature Dr. Lennox E. Joseph, advisor to the World Bank and former president and CEO of NTL Institute for Applied Behavioral Science. He will help attendees explore community-based responses to trauma, violence and loss, and the resilience of the human spirit in the face of mankind's inhumanity to itself. This program will include dinner and an introduction on Friday, March 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. FMI: call 256-6956 or e-mail nancy@lewincenter.org.

23rd annual **Maine Handicapped Skiing Ski-a-Thon** at Sunday River. FMI: www.skimhs.org.

1 p.m. — **Gilead Historical Society** meeting at the Town Hall. Support needed in order to continue to offer Friends and Family Day on June 21.

5 p.m. — **Benefit Supper** for Richard Tyler at American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. By donation. Proceeds to help with medical and rehabilitation bills. FMI: 557-3785 or 357-5377.

Sunday, March 30

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Bottle Drive** (and possible car wash, weather permitting) at Telstar Bus Garage, Lower Main Street, to raise money for the softball team's Carolina trip in April. For pick up call Burnie Rice at 592-6179 or Jim Lunney at 824-3179.

18th annual **Firefighters' Race** at Sunday River Ski Resort. Teams come from all over Maine to raise money for Maine Handicapped Skiing. FMI: www.sundayriver.com.

18th annual **Eat the Heat Chili Cookoff** at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: www.sundayriver.com.

1 to 4 p.m. — **Retirement Party for Terry Perry**, who is retiring from the Bethel Post Office on March 31. The party will be held at the Bethel Fire Station conference room (this was originally scheduled to be held at the Bethel Historical Society). Stop in at the Post Office if unable to attend the party.

2 p.m. — **At St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts**, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: Lucie Therrien in Concert. Tickets: \$12 adults, 6 students available at door. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or visit stkieranarts.org.

6 p.m. — **Rumford Point Community Athletic Association** will meet at the Hanover Town Office.

Monday, March 31

5 to 7 p.m. — **Art Show at Sudbury Inn**, Bethel, by Artlandish sisters: "Boob Booty for Breast Cancer."

Monday and Tuesday, March 31-April 1
6 to 8 p.m. — **Auditions for "Seussical"** at Bridgton Memorial School, 15 Skillins Circle, Bridgton. Call backs April 2 at 6 p.m. Cast needed: ages 10 and older. FMI: 655-7317 or 693-6221 ext. 285.

Wednesday, April 2

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — **Volunteer respite training** for friends and neighbors of people with dementia/Alzheimer's will be held at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College To Your Health committee, Bethel Family

Health Center, SAD44/Community Education, Wayne DuPlessis, counselor, and the Alzheimer's Association of Maine. Free. This class will cover stages of dementia of the Alzheimer's type. Free. Advance reservation appreciated. Call R. Tift at 824-2053.

Thursday, April 3

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting/dinner at Franklin Grange Hall. Dinner by Daughters of Union Veterans and program by Mary Ellen Theriault from Community Concepts. 4:30 to 6 p.m. — **Down Home Maine Photography Travelogue**, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College, at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Victor Hart, acclaimed photographer from Rockland's Senior College, will present a travelogue on his many adventures taken primarily in colder climates, entitled "Into the Cold." Free but donations accepted. Refreshments of light hors d'oeuvres, wine and beverages are served. FMI: call P. Gartner at 665-2181 or S. Lyon at 836-2576.

Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5

7:30 p.m. — **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield: The Early Evening Show. Early Evening Show orchestra, surprise guests, hilarious commercials, comic sketches and spectacular finales. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$6 children 12 and under. FMI: call box office (336-3306) or visit www.oddfellow.com/

Friday-Sunday, April 4-6

21st — **Annual Parrot Head/Bust N Burn Festival** at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: www.sundayriver.com.

Saturday, April 5

4 to 6 p.m. — **Public Ham Supper** at Rock-O-Dundee Rider's Club House, Paine Road, East Oxford. Menu: baked ham, mashed potato, veggies, homemade rolls, pie and beverage. Price: \$7 and under 10, \$4. FMI: 539-2616 or 539-2322.

5 to 7 p.m. — **Spaghetti Dinner** at Telstar Regional High School cafeteria, a fundraiser for the softball team's trip to Carolina in April. Door prizes, raffle. FMI: call Jim Lunney at 824-3179.

Sunday, April 6

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Car Wash at Oxford Wal-Mart** by members of Telstar's softball team to raise money for their trip to Carolina in April. Shop while team members wash your car. FMI: call Jim Lunney at 824-3179.

Monday, April 7

10 a.m. — **Essentials of College Planning**, a free workshop hosted by The Maine Educational Opportunity Center (MEOC) at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street. FMI or to register: (800) 281-3703 or visit www.meoc.maine.edu.

Tuesday, April 8
5:30 p.m. — **Supper/Dance** at the Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills, with music by the "Fading Memories" Orchestra. Supper by the American Legion Auxiliary. Tickets: Adults \$8 and children \$3. Come and enjoy!

Wednesday, April 9
11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/dinner (ham) at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. The entertainment will be "The No Name Banjo Band."

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — **Volunteer respite training** for friends and neighbors of people with dementia will be held at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College To Your Health committee, Bethel Family Health Center,

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

We greatly appreciate your newspaper's use of this column, and today we want to recognize newspaper employees by including a poem from the inside of a newsroom. David Tucker is deputy managing editor of the New Jersey "Star-Ledger" and has been a reporter and editor at the "Toronto Star" and the "Philadelphia Inquirer." He was on the "Star-Ledger" team that won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for breaking news. Mr. Tucker was awarded a Witter-Bryner fellowship for poetry in 2007 by former U. S. Poet Laureate, Donald Hall.

Today's News

A slow news day, but I did like the obit about the butcher who kept the same store for fifty years. People remembered when his street was sweetly roaring, aproned with flower stalls and fish stands. The stock market wandered, spooked by presidential winks, by micro-winds and the shadows of earnings. News was stationed around the horizon, ready as summer clouds to thunder—but it moved off and we covered the committee meeting at the back of the statehouse, sat around our desks, then went home early. The birds were still singing, the sun just going down. Working these long hours, you forget how beautiful the early evening can be, the big houses like ships turning into the night, their rooms piled high with silence.

SAD44/Community Education, Wayne DuPlessis, counselor, and the Alzheimer's Association of Maine. This class will cover safety issues, the importance of the person's life story, and ways to spend valuable time with a person who has dementia. Free. Advance reservation appreciated. Call R. Tift at 824-2053.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

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AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 869-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

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EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

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Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

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West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm; Saturday 10am-2pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

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Church Services

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Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 930a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 930 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship, Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0330.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6pm. Rev. Angelo Leveseur, 361-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-5533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohe at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 28), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-4893.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7010 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 8a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres Peter Beekel. 361-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8086. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 821-5896 (machine) Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 8 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (eateroom to Norway Country Club). Norway. Call 821-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre Sunday School at 9am. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and Fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers/piano trio Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Kelly at 866-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 33 Paris St., Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass: Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June). Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 361-3836 or see our website at <http://www.forministry.com/usmeagodpaagg>

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor.

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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Movie: "Remember the Titans" Cont'd			Movie: "Remember the Titans"			The 700 Club			
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal	The Celebrity Apprentice			News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	MissGuide	MissGuide	Lost		Eli Stone	News		
10	News-Lehrer		Maine	Scully	Rosemary and Thyme	Austin City Limits	Charlie Rose			
(22)	Boxing		Boxing	Boxing: 1993 Bowe vs. Holyfield II			Boxing	SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		TNA IMPACT!		Pros vs. Jones			
36	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Semifinal					College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Semifinal				
(41)	Sports	Net Impact	Boxing: Best Damn Fight Night Period				Sports	Sports	Eye on the Dream	
(15)	Autism	John Adams	Treatment		Treatment	George Carlin	Real Sex 24			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Beethoven's 4th"		So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	Movie: "Hot Fuzz" Cont'd		Movie: "The Lake House"			Movie: "300"				
(20)	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins				Bruins	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	The Globe	
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"					
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The Replacements"					
(24)	Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Death Wish V: Face		Movie: "Letters From Iwo Jima"			"The Longest Day"				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360		Back in the Hood	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Field of Dreams"			WGN News at Nine		Movie: "Field of Dreams"		
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 31, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Greek		America's Prom Queen		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	My Dad-Better		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars		The Bachelor: London Calling				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Reindeer	Seaside	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Gamenight	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn.			Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn.					SportsCtr.
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Kill Bill: Vol. 1"					Movie: "Kill Bill: Vol. 2"		
13	Entertain	The Insider	Big Bang	How I Met	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Net Impact	Toughest Cowboy		Swimsuit		Sports	Sports	Swimsuit	
(15)	"The Haunting" Cont'd		Real Time		John Adams		Movie: "Autism: The Musical"			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Chicken Little"		So Raven		Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	"Smokin' Aces" Cont'd		Movie: "Children of Men"				Movie: "Deck the Halls"			
(20)	Red Sox Pre		Remy	Japan	To Be Announced		SportsDesk	Remy	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Final Jeopardy"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Name Earl	Name Earl	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Movie: "Insomnia" Cont'd		Movie: "Forrest Gump"						Movie: "Navy SEALs"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		Paranormal	Paranormal	The First 48	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Movie: "Meet the Parents" Cont'd		Movie: "Meet the Parents"						The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Amnesia		Dateline NBC				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy		20/20		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Bill Moyers Journal		NOW	Expose	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Figure Skating: ISU World Championships				Figure Skating: ISU World Championships				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		When Stunts Go Bad 2!		Most Amazing Videos		Disorderly Con.	
18	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Semifinal				College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Semifinal					
(41)	Celtics Pre, NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Boston Celtics				Celtics		Sports		Celtics Now Sports	
(15)	Movie: "Big Daddy"			Treatment		Treatment		Entourage	Entourage	Real Time
(17)	Suite Life	Suite Life	Movie: "High School Musical 2"						Life Derek	Suite Life Montana
(18)	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Accepted"		Movie: "Snakes on a Plane"					
(20)	MLB Baseball		MLB Baseball: Red Sox vs. Athletics			SportsDesk		Remy	SportsDesk	Remy
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Your Mama Don't Dance		Movie: "What's Love Got to Do With It"			
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Phenomenon"					
(24)	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Barnyard	Avatar	E! Tigre	Tak	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
(25)	"Letters From Iwo Jima"		Movie: "In the Line of Fire"					Movie: "Gothika"		
(26)	Monk	Law & Order: SVU		Monk	Law & Order: SVU			House		
(27)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami			The Sopranos		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Ferns Bueller's Day Off"			MLB Preseason Baseball: Cubs vs. Mariners				
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 29, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Hide and Seek"				Frasier	McCarver	Sports Fan	Frasier
(32)	Cutting Edge 2		Movie: "The Cutting Edge 3: Chasing the Dream"				Movie: "The Cutting Edge 3: Chasing the Dream"			
6	Maine	207	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Catch Me if You Can"						News	
10	Fields	Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	Movie: "The Inspector General"				Red Green	MontyPyth
(22)	MLB Preseason Baseball		Baseball Tonight		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn.				SportsCenter	
(34)	The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter					
18	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				News	NE Journal
(41)	College Baseball: Texas Tech at Kansas						Eye on the Dream		Poker Aussie Millions	
(15)	Movie: "Eragon" Cont'd		Movie: "I Think I Love My Wife"			Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"				
(17)	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Phineas	Phineas	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	
(18)	"The Departed" Cont'd		Movie: "You, Me and Dupree"			Movie: "Deck the Halls"				
(20)	Red Sox Classics Cont'd			Red Sox Pre		Japan	MLB Preseason Baseball: Red Sox at Dodgers			
(44)	Movie: "FBI: Negotiator"				Movie: "The Double Life of Eleanor Kendal"			Grey's Anatomy		
(5)	King	King	Movie: "The Tuxedo"				Movie: "Spider-Man"			
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Kids' Choice Awards			Dance	Kids' Choice Awards		Fresh Pr.	
(25)	"In the Line of Fire"		Movie: "The Godfather"							
(26)	Movie: "The Mummy Returns" Cont'd				Movie: "The Scorpion King"				Hall of Fame	
(27)	"The Matrix" Cont'd		Movie: "True Lies"				Flip This House			
(12)	"Mr. Destiny" Cont'd		Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls	WGN News Bull Bhm					
(39)	Lou Dobbs This Week		Special Investigations		Larry King Live	Newsroom	Special Investigations			

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 30, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		70s Show	70s Show	Red Sox	Celics TV	Without a Trace			
(32)	"Never Been Kissed"		Movie: "The Wedding Singer"				Movie: "Little Nicky"					
6	Countdown-Olbermann		Dateline NBC		Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sports		
6	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Oprah's Big Give		Newlyweds		News	Cold Case		
10	All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece		Short List		Charlie Rose			
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Washington Nationals								SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Crash and Burn"					
13	60 Minutes		Big Brother 9		Cold Case		Dexter		News	American		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Heat at Celics		Celics		Eye on the Dream		Final Score	Track	Poker Superstars			
(15)	The Marine	Treatment	Treatment		John Adams		Movie: "Blades of Glory"					
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Montana		Wizards	Movie: "Ella Enchanted"			Suite Life	Montana		
(18)	Movie: "300" Cont'd				Movie: "Deck the Halls"			Movie: "Top Gun"				
(20)	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Sabres			Bruins	Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Japan		
(44)	"The Love of Her Life"		Movie: "To Have and to Hold"				Army Wives		Medium			
(5)	"Rush Hour 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Walking Tall"				Movie: "Walking Tall"		Movie: "Under Siege"			
(24)	Just Jordan	H20	Zoey 101	Dance	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.		
(25)	Movie: "The Godfather, Part II" Cont'd						Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad			
(26)	Movie: "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" Cont'd					Movie: "Bruce Almighty"			Law & Order: SVU			
(27)	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The Sopranos		The First 48			
(12)	League		Suite Life		The Rookie"		WGN News/ Replay		Movie: "Mr. Baseball"			
(39)	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations			

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From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

At their last meeting, the Board of Trustees of the Bethel Historical Society approved a number of changes, including the authorization to create the full-time staff position of director of development. Reporting to the society's executive director, the successful applicant for this position will be responsible for a broad range of charitable giving programs to build future support for this fast-growing organization. Further information on this position and its responsibilities can be obtained by going to the society's website: www.bethelhistorical.org.

New England Topics Course

The society's winter/spring course, "Topics in New England History" is well underway. Focusing on five topics, war, poverty, literary developments, political figures, and regional characters, the course conducted by Society Director Stanley R. Howe, provides perspectives on the region's

history. For much of its early history New England was a battleground for European powers attempting to gain control of its land and resources. Puritanism had an enormous influence in the early days and its legacy can still be seen in the culture today. Individualism and the town meeting tradition, plus the emphasis on education and learning are among the other traits that have had a significant impact on New England life.

Special Meeting April 19

All members are reminded that a special meeting of the society on Saturday, April 19, at 2 p.m. at the O'Neil Robinson House will be held to consider amending the bylaws and hearing a report on some of the changes proposed by the trustees. All members are encouraged to attend.

From Waterford Library

New books in the Waterford Library:
Fiction: "Amazing Grace" by Danielle Steel, "The Appeal" by John Grisham, "Bleeding

Kansas" by Sara Paretsky, "Blue Heaven" by C.J. Box, "Breakfast With Buddha" by Roland Merullo, "The Crazy School" by Cornelia Reed, "The Darkest Evening of the Year" by Dean Koontz, "Day" by A.L. Kennedy, "Diary of a Bad Year" by J.M. Coetzee, "Duma Key" by Stephen King, "The Elephant Suite" by Paul Theroux, "The Fall of Troy" by Peter Ackroyd, "Harriet and Isabella" by Patricia O'Brien, "Homecoming" by Bernhard Schlink, "An Irish Country Village" by Patrick Taylor, "Kyra" by Carol Gilligan, "One Good Turn" by Kate Atkinson, "The Opposite of Love" by Julie Buxbaum, "People of the Book" by Geraldine Brooks, "Person of Interest" by Theresa Schwegel, "Plum Lucky" by Janet Evanovich, "The Senator's Wife" by Sue Miller, "The Serpent's Tale" by Ariana Franklin, "Stone Cold" by David Baldacci, "Strange As This Weather Has Been" by Ann Pancake, "Third Degree" by Greg Iles, "Touchstone" by Laurie R. King.

Non-fiction: "Eat, Pray and Love" by Elizabeth Gilbert, "Paws and Effects: The Healing Power of Dogs" by Sharon Sakson, "Proust Was a Neuroscientist" by Jonah



BOXBERRY SCHOOL STUDENTS SKI INTO SPRING—Students from the Boxberry School in Oxford have been participating in a cross country ski program Friday afternoons at Carter's Farm and Cross Country Ski Centers in Bethel and Oxford, with teachers and parent volunteers assisting in lessons. With the deep snow and cold spring weather, the ski program is able to continue into the spring. Several students at the school are from the Bethel area.
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Lehrer. Books for children and young adults: "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian" by Sherman Alexie, "Angela and The Baby Jesus" by Frank McCourt, "The Arrival" by Shaun Tan, "The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing" by M.T. Anderson, "The Castle Corona" by Sharon Creech, "Every Friday" by Dan Vaccarino, "Faeries of Dreamdark: Blackbringer" by Laini Taylor, "Great Joy" by Kate DiCamillo, "How to Be a Baby" "By Me" Sally-Lloyd Jones, "Incredible Book-Eating Boy" by Oliver Jeffers, "Monday With a Mad Genius" by Mary Pope Osborne, "Once Upon A Cool Motorcycle Dude" by Kevin O'Malley, "Opening Day" by Susan Bartlett, "Snakes" by Gail Gibbons, "Someday This Pain Will Be Useful to You" by Peter Cameron, "Stink"

by Megan McDonald, "The True Meaning of Smekday" by Adam Rex, "When Dinosaurs Came with Everything" by Elise Broach, "Wildwood Dancing" by Juliet Marillier. The Waterford Library is open to all residents of Waterford. Hours are Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 to 12 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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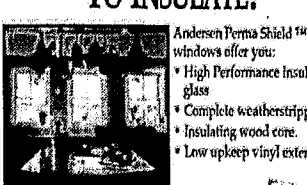
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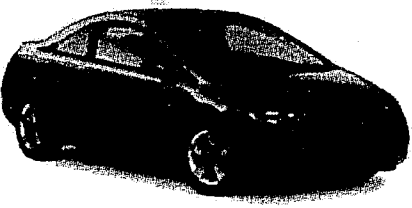
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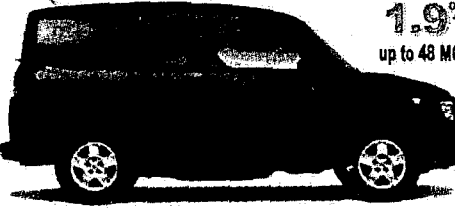
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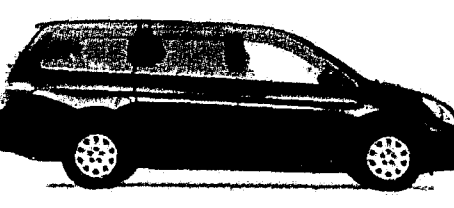
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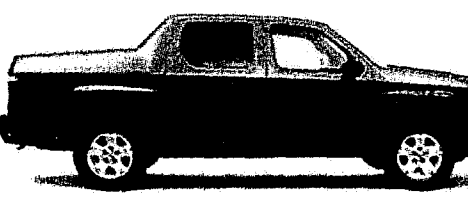
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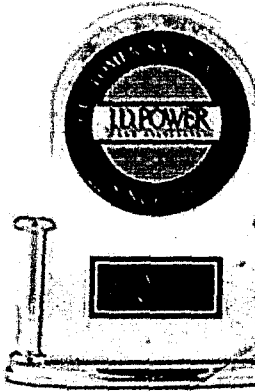
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Proposals should be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Forest Management" and can be mailed or hand delivered to the Town of Bethel, PO Box 1660, Bethel, Me 04217.

Include a resume and three references with the proposal. Proposals are being accepted until Monday March 31, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. For more information contact David Degruittola, Bethel Conservation Commission (207) 836-2076 or Town Manager, Scott Cole (207) 824-2669.

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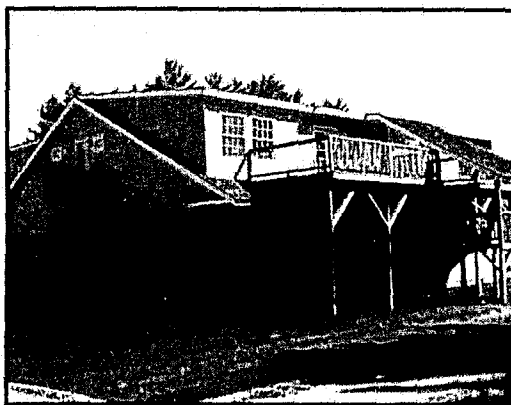
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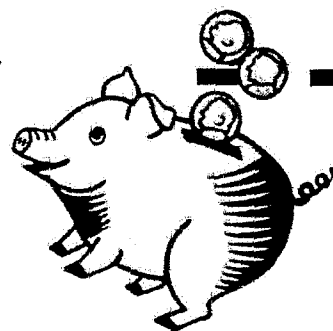
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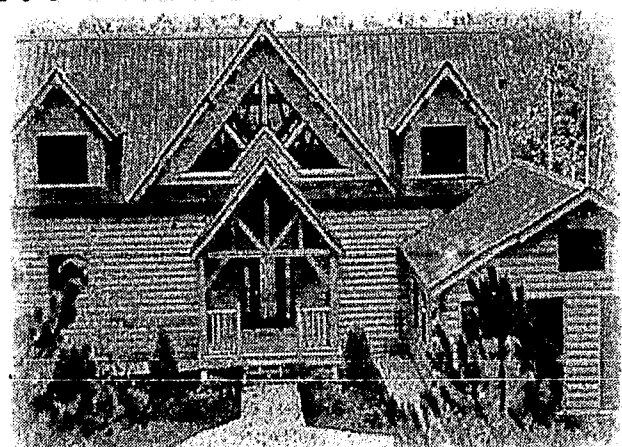
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14 Acres.....	\$69,900	75 Acres.....	\$119,900
HANOVER WATERFRONT:		WOODSTOCK:	
4.5 Acres.....	\$39,900	5.00 Acres at Eagles Nest.....	\$39,900
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PRICE REDUCED 6 MARCUS ST., LIVERMORE - Newly renovated, 4 bedroom Saltbox in "like new" condition showcases beautiful bamboo, maple & tile flooring throughout its sunny and spacious, open concept layout and need some finishing touches. Kitchen with island, living room fireplace, full basement with workshop, large wraparound deck, and plenty of play space in the big backyard. 50' deeded ROW to Brettons Pond, sandy beach. \$170,000	PRICE REDUCED 19 FREE ST., RUMFORD - Large multi-family Farmhouse is situated on a corner lot on the hilltop with a large yard and views. One unit is multi-level on the 2nd and 3rd floors and has multiple bedrooms. Attached barn/garage, could be converted back to large single family. \$70,000	PRICE REDUCED MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTY consisting of three 3-bedroom units is situated directly across from the grocery store and walking distance to the ball field. Porches and storage rooms, off-street parking, and fully occupied with a monthly gross income of \$1575. Motivated Seller \$80,000	PRICE REDUCED 536 PROSPECT AVE., RUMFORD - Spacious 3-4 bedroom Duplex, located on a large in-town lot in the Virginia section of Rumford has many recent updates, very nice front and back porches and a large, sunny yard. Good income property with plenty of off street parking. Tenants pay own heat and electricity. \$67,500	NEW LISTING 3-4 BEDROOM NEW ENGLANDER has low maintenance vinyl siding, vinyl replacement windows, 3yr old FHW heating system, public water, newer septic system & large, unfinished area for expansion. Large lot with brook, apple trees, roses & small 10x12 camp for playhouse? A great opportunity to build some equity. Walk to town \$125,000	PRIVATE RETREAT A PRIVATE HILLTOP LOCALE overlooking the mountains is the setting for this authentic 3 bedroom Log Cabin. Warm interior with beautifully exposed beams. U-shaped kitchen, sunny dining area, spacious living room with cozy woodstove and many windows. Attached 2 car garage, detached 1 1/2 story heated workshop, central vac, convenient circular drive and landscaped with perennial beds, flowering shrubs, fruit trees, and lovely farm pond. \$225,000
BELOW APPRAISAL NEWLY CONSTRUCTED Contemporary Chalet within minutes of world class skiing & golf combines the comforts & amenities of a liner home yet offers the privacy and feel of a rural mountain retreat. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, designer kitchen with cherry cabinetry, rich wood floors, 1st floor laundry, two master suites, gas fireplace, large deck & full, unfinished daylight basement for expansion. Priced below appraised value at \$305,700!	ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES AWESOME 5 Bedroom New Englander situated on a beautifully landscaped 4.25 acre parcel in a highly visible location on the outskirts of Bethel Village offers stunning mountain vista views, a large fenced yard, and over 4,400 sq. ft. of finished living space providing an ample opportunity for a home based business, B&B or commercial venture. \$349,000	INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY LOCATION, LOCATION!!! Brand new log sided Cape with town water & sewer is walking distance to all town amenities, the Bethel Inn and Gould Academy, and less than 10 mins to world class skiing & golf at Sunday River. Spacious open concept floor plan with eat-in kitchen, dining area, large living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, wonderful hardwood floors, large sun-filled windows & beautiful pine trim. A Steal At \$259,900	LOVELY FARMHOUSE WELL MAINTAINED 4 bedroom Farmhouse on 5+/- acres with established perennials, vegetable gardens, 3 stall livestock barn and lush fenced pastures is an agriculturalists dream!! Spacious eat-in kitchen, adjoining dining area, large living room with fireplace, private fenced backyard and 10x38 in-ground pool make this a perfect locale for entertaining family & friends!! Much more to offer, too much to list. A must see at this price!! \$259,900	SUMMER COTTAGE SITUATED ON A QUIET ROAD across from Songo Pond, find this charming Cottage nestled in the Pines. Spend lazy days soaking up the sun or relaxing in the wonderful screened porch and enjoy the warm summer breeze, evening sunsets and the sounds of the loons. Recent updates, excellent access to boating, swimming and fishing and boasting a gorgeous view of the pond. You don't want to miss this! \$125,000	SPACIOUS & AFFORDABLE ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME on a beautiful landscaped 2+/- acre parcel bordered by stone walls. Immaculate interior with two spacious living levels, wonderful wood floors and plentiful South facing windows allowing the light and views to filter in. 3 bedrooms, attached 2 car garage, rear deck, large shed/workshop, paved drive & beautiful berry bushes are a bonus!! You won't be disappointed. \$185,000

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AREA PROPERTIES

37 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This contemporary home, under construction, features 4 BRs and 2.5 baths. Situated on over 2 acres, with 180 feet of frontage on the Bear River, this house has more than 2,000 square feet of living space. 1-car garage. \$460,000

Evergreen Lane, Newry: This 5-br/4.5-bath home in the exclusive neighborhood of The Colony features 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and gourmet kitchen. 2-car garage, privileged parking at South Ridge, and private road to the lodge complete this perfect ski home. \$749,000

23 Pleasant St, Greenwood: Renovated 3-BR/2-Bath home with new paint, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, fieldstone fireplace and large yard. Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts, as well as deep-water lakes, nearby. \$215,000

446 Mayville Rd, Bethel: This 4-BR is situated on 3 acres, and features cherry cabinetry, 2 fireplaces, and great mountain views. Other amenities include radiant heat, cathedral ceilings, Brazilian cherry hardwood flooring, master suite and wood shop. \$649,000

62 Mtn. Valley Rd, Bethel: This contemporary 3-BR/2.5-bath home is perfect for living & entertaining. Beautiful mountain views make this a perfect getaway for all four seasons. Open concept with 2 fireplaces, deck, 2-car garage. \$459,000

44 Merriman Drive, Bethel: Nestled among towering pines with spectacular village and mountain views, this architectural gem offers privacy, 4 BRs and 2.5 baths - within 10 minutes from Sunday River. The property's guest cabin has been featured in Down East magazine. \$635,000

44 Douglass Rd, Newry: This 6-BR/5.5-bath home is a private, year-round, mountain retreat. The home is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached Jacuzzi, hot tub on the deck, 2-BR apartment and much more. \$995,000

83 Rd Less Traveled, Woodstock: This home provides 4,600+/- square feet of living space & plenty of privacy with nearly 55 acres. Indoor pool, wooded trails, hot tub, apartment and 3-bay garage create opportunity as a single-family oasis or bed and breakfast. \$499,000

232 Mayville Road, Bethel: Twitchell Brook Estates. Sunny end unit with heated garage, 3 beds and 2.5 baths. 2,000 sq. feet, granite throughout, tile, hardwood, gas fireplace. Many upgrades and convenient location between Bethel village and Sunday River. \$324,900

RESORT CONDOMINIUMS

CASCADES Studio Condo AVAILABLE FOR \$87,000

LOCKE MOUNTAIN 3-4 Bedroom Town Homes RANGING FROM \$585,000-\$659,000

MERRILL BROOK 1 Bedroom Condo AVAILABLE FOR \$150,000

NORTH PEAK 2 Bedroom Condos RANGING FROM \$249,000-\$405,000

SOUTH RIDGE Town Homes RANGING FROM \$249,000-\$405,000

WHITE CAP 1-BR condos RANGING FROM \$126,000-\$138,500

LAND

God's Gift Rd, Songo Pond: Private, waterfront lot on Songo Pond. 1.9 acres, beautiful views & sunsets, sandy beach & dock. Power on-site. **\$164,000 NEW PRICE**

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge: Lot 66. Spectacular views of Sunday River's 8 peaks. Easy access on cul-de-sac, conservation land in front for protected views. **\$199,000**

Powder Ridge, Newry: Lot 90. 1.15 +/- acres in exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision near Sunday River provides perfect location for year-round vacation home. **\$83,500**

Powder Ridge, Newry: Lot 92. Beautiful 1.13 +/- acre lot in exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision just minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing & golf. **\$94,900**

Birch Woods, Bethel: Lot 24. Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope w/potential mtn views and plenty of privacy. **\$96,800**

9 Vista Rd, Newry: 11-acre lot with great views of Mahoosuc Mtns. Access to the Sunday River, hiking & snowmobiling trails. Building packages available **\$159,000**

Moody Mtn. Rd, Woodstock: 14.8-acre lot with westerly views and privacy. Gently sloping with mix of hardwoods & evergreens. Perfect spot for dream home. **\$139,000**

HOTEL OWNERSHIP

The Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels offer all the amenities of a full-service hotel and the convenience of a slopeside location. Units range from studios to penthouses. Prices start at \$10,000 for a studio and \$44,900 for a penthouse.

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NEW LISTING!



MT. ABRAM CHALET
Beautiful chalet within walking distance to Mt. Abram. Open concept, custom kitchen, first floor laundry, finished basement. Large family room with brick deck and storage building. \$269,000

NEW PRICE!



MARTIN COUNTRY HOMES-RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
Awesome new home in a secluded Western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen and fully equipped media room. Impeccable finish work and attention to detail are just the beginning. \$1,230,000

UNDER CONTRACT!



MT. VISTA CONDO
Sunny and spacious 3 bedroom condominium located at desirable Mountain Vista en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. This end unit has many upgrades and wonderful light. Fireplace, sun room, shuttle service. \$339,000

UNDER CONTRACT!



THE PARKWAY-UNIT 6
New Residential condominium on The Parkway. Approximately 2000 square feet. Residential units feature 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, deck. Commercial/Residential starting at \$169,000

UNDER CONTRACT!



TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES-UNIT 1
2 Newly built condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village en-route to Sunday River Ski Golf Resort. Open floor plan with 3BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end units), gas fireplace & more!

UNDER CONTRACT!



VIKING VILLAGE
One of the best locations at Sunday River, only steps away from the trail. Open concept living, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, field stone fireplace, family/game room with surround sound entertainment. Trail views and wrap-around farmers porch. FULLY FURNISHED! \$699,000

SUBDIVISIONS

TAYLOR WOODS • BETHEL
7 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.7-3.11 ACRES
\$39,900-\$64,900

SWAN HILL AT INTERVAL • BETHEL
6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$72,900-\$89,900

RIVER GLEN, INTERVAL ROAD • BETHEL
7 LOTS AVAILABLE • 2.5-5.25 ACRES
\$84,900-\$84,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES • NEWRY
7 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.38-1.70 ACRES
\$60,000-\$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MTD, NORTH RD • BETHEL
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$72,900-\$89,900

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS
5 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.09-1.20 ACRES
\$155,000-\$279,000

POWDER RIDGE • NEWRY
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.3-3.5 ACRES
\$84,900-\$185,000

HARBOR HILL • WOODSTOCK
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 3.15-5.25 ACRES
\$72,900-\$89,900

QUEEN'S LANDING • MASON TOWNSHIP
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00 ACRES EACH
\$49,900 EACH

WHEELER'S ACRES • BETHEL
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00-12.70 ACRES
\$69,900-\$89,900

PARADISE PINES • BETHEL
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • \$59,900 EACH
CUSTOM HOMES STARTING @ \$299,900

NEW LISTING!



HISTORY AND ELEGANCE
This beautiful fully furnished barn w/200 year old timbers has 6500 sq ft of living space. A great rm w/29' ceilings, stone bar, 22 gas stone fireplace, gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors, 2 lofts, soapstone countertops, media room. \$950,000

MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOUSE
Extraordinary home in a secluded Western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen and fully equipped media room. Impeccable finish work and attention to detail are just the beginning. \$1,230,000

GRACIOUS HOME W/FRONTAGE ON PLEASANT RIVER
Home offers a rural landscape on 4.75+/- acres. Open floor plan with master suite on first floor, screened in porch, 2 car garage and outbuilding. Established perennial gardens, rhubarb and asparagus beds. \$359,000

MT. ABRAM SLOPESIDE CHALET
Quality built Riverbend log cabin located on a scenic trail. This ski in/out chalet offers an open floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large deck, covered porch/entry, mountain views. Offered furnished and ready for ski season 07/08. \$359,900

WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE
Nearly new maintenance free home in a quiet subdivision, close to town and all season activities. Farmhouse style with 2 farmer's porches, bamboo flooring, brick fireplace, built-ins, g ceilings. A must see. \$539,900

LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
Spacious home with great views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Nice open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of windows. Newly added master bedroom and bath. Being sold furnished! A great price not to be missed. \$449,000

WELL MAINTAINED THREE BEDROOM HOME
Affordably priced, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home close to town on Paradise Road. This energy efficient home has a nice open floor plan with a spacious 2 car garage below. Large bedrooms, deck. A great spot for your primary or second home. \$225,000

PARTIALLY FINISHED POST & BEAM CHALET
Partially finished chalet, has well equipped, framing and some interior work done. Needs finish work, nice location with babbling brook close to Bethel and Sunday River. \$99,000

COOMBS VILLAGE CHALET
Conveniently located just off the Sunday River Rd. In Coombs Village, this 2-bed room chalet offers an open floor plan, deck with hot tub, large private backyard, wide pine floors, gas fireplace and more. Great rental potential. \$215,000

GRACIOUS 18TH CENTURY HOME
Ideally located on Route 2. Large rooms with unlimited potential. Many recent improvements. 5 fireplaces, carriage house and a large post and beam barn. An ideal location for your home or next business venture. \$349,000

PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking. Floor plan can be adapted to meet many uses. \$149,900

ANDOVER GUEST HOUSE
Nicely renovated 1880s house in Andover. Currently run as a guest house. Hardwood floors, unique woodwork, & covered porches. If you are looking for a hospitality opportunity in a quiet Maine village, this is for you! Potential owner financing available. \$289,900

LOCKE MOUNTAIN END UNIT, 4 bedrooms, 4 bath, fully furnished \$620,000

LOCKE MOUNTAIN 2 Bedroom, Ski in/Ski out, Townhouse \$575,000

FALL LINE SOUTH 3 bedroom/2 bath unit. Ski-in/out with mountain views \$375,000

MOUNTAIN VISTA 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condominium \$329,000

NORTH PEAK II #307 2 Bedroom, 2 baths, partially furnished \$249,000

NORTH PEAK II #309 2 bdrm/1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished \$215,000

NORTH PEAK I #308 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished \$210,000

EDGE RIDGE BC 3 bedroom/2.5 bath Townhouse. Oak/Granite kitchen \$189,900

LAKE CHRISTOPHER Top floor, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, great views \$189,000

LAKE CHRISTOPHER First floor walkout to the water, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath \$179,000

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English Woods Drive #16, Bethel
Looking for a brand new log-sided home? This is the one! Hardwood & tiled floors, kitchen w/center island, new stainless appliances, surround sound, field stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, screened porch, walkout basement and gorgeous mountain views from the large glass front porch. New pine-studded subdivision off the Intervale Rd. Easy access to Bethel & Sunday River Resort & also nearby are river & lake recreation and the slopes of Mt. Abram Skiway. \$279,000.

DEEDED WATERFRONT ACCESS
South Pond Shores, Greenwood: New chalet on over 7 acres with DEEDED LAKE ACCESS to South Pond, a large beach and a boat dock! Log-sided construction with lots of glass, 3BR's, 2 baths, stone fireplace, stainless kitchen w/ granite counter-tops, finished downstairs family room, 2 custom mudrooms—over 2600 sq. ft. of living area!—plus lg. log deck w/cover accents. This very private & quiet extra-large corner lot has easy access to the road that leads to Mt. Abram Skiway. Bethel & Sunday River Resort are only a few short miles away. \$399,000.

NEW PRICE!
East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Three bedroom Oxford mobile home with addition, on a cement slab, in a beautiful 1.3 acre setting! Flower beds, lovely lawn, large garden area, deck and nice detached 768 sq. ft. garage with upper storage. These are just a few of the features that make it worth a look. Very convenient location, not far from town and area recreation. \$99,900

NEW PRICE!
Flattery Lane, Just off Bethel's Vernon St: This new house is finished & waiting for its lucky new owners. Only 3 short miles from downtown Bethel, drive down Vernon St. to see this beautiful 3BR, 2 bath log-sided home w/hardwood & real tile flooring. Fantastic stainless kitchen & first floor laundry. Huge 875 square foot deck for entertaining and a large walk-out daylight basement for future expansion make this house a great value. All on a nice 1.26 acre gently sloping landscaped & wooded lot and only 8 miles from Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort. This is Maine living at its best! \$234,900.

NEW PRICE!
#8 Outlook Road, Woodstock: 5.1 acres with beautiful views of the Presidential Range. Paved roads, driveways and underground power already a part of this subdivision. Within 20 minutes of Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski resorts. Close to the Paris area also. Very convenient location!! \$89,900.

Bear Lane, Slopeside At Skiway:
Breathtaking mtn. views from every spot on this 3BR log chalet's 76 ft. wrap-around deck! Ski right from the door onto the slopes of Mt. Abram Skiway & enjoy après ski in front of the stone fireplace. Master bed & bath suite w/sliders to deck, two add'l baths, stainless appliances, kitchen island, open living concept w/cathedral ceilings & expansive glass. Make an appointment to stand on the deck of this beautiful house & be amazed by the views. \$339,500

14 Haley Lane, Bethel:
Just off Intervale Rd., this brand-new log-sided chalet is less than 3 short miles from everything that downtown Bethel has to offer & just minutes from Sunday River Resort. Natural wood interior, warm kitchen w/island, new stainless appliances, stone fireplace, open great room, walkout basement, wonderful screened porch & a large log deck are just some of this home's many features—perfect location for the primary or secondary home of your dreams! \$279,000

MT. ABRAM SKI VILLAGE:
Enjoy slope views from the windows of this gambrel ski house located between Mt. Abram Skiway's two lodges. 3BR's, 3 baths, cute country kitchen, separate dining room, basement family room, deck and a carport with lots of storage for snowmobiles makes this chalet a stand-out in the village. Walk to the slopes or drive to the lake only a mile away. A true four-season retreat for a large family! Call us to take a look. \$164,500

Rte. 232 Milton Plantation:
New chalet with knotty pine interior! Main floor has cute kitchen, dining area, full bath, living room and master bedroom. Two sets of sliders lead to a large deck. Second floor has open landing with custom built railing. 2 bedrooms in knotty pine—perfect for lots of kids or guests. Full basement has lots of room for storage. All this in a quiet wooded area not far from Mt. Abram Ski Resort. \$198,000

Great Brook Preserve, Newry:
New dream home w/panoramic views of Sunday River ski slopes, top to bottom! 4BR's, 5 baths including 3 master suites, great room w/expansive viewing windows, granite countertops throughout, family room—over 4000 sq.ft. of living space! Plus 700 sq.ft. deck, screened porch, 2-car oversized garage w/overhead storage & so much more. Magnificent 3.2 acre view lot surrounded by hundreds of acres of non-buildable conservation land with roaring brooks, waterfalls & spectacular views. \$749,900.

12 Brook Rd., Bethel:
Brand new 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom Log Home, located 5 minutes from Bethel. Featuring a large family room and 4th bedroom in the fully finished daylight basement, hardwood, tile and carpeted floors. Skiing and golf at Sunday River, shopping in Bethel, river activities on the Androscoggin & family skiing at Mt. Abram are all within a few short miles. New subdivision of nice wooded lots & similar log homes. \$257,500

NEW LISTING
NEWRY: GREAT BROOK PRESERVE
LOT #1 - \$154,000
LOT #11 - \$189,900
LOT #12 - \$194,900

BETHEL: TIMBER CREEK
LOTS #34, #36, #39, #41, #42, #43, #44, #46, #48, #50, #57, #58, AND #59 \$59,900-97,900

BETHEL: ENGLISH WOODS
LOTS #1, #4, #6 AND #15 \$35,900 - \$49,900

BETHEL: BIRCH WOODS
LOTS #18, #2, #4, #28 #7 AND #24 - NEW LISTING \$80,000 - \$159,400

GREENWOOD: SOUTH POND SHORES
LOT #49, #16, AND #1 \$99,900 - \$525,000

WOODSTOCK: OAK HILL II
LOT #1, #12, #5, #13 AND #8 \$45,000 - \$114,900

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\$199,999

Lot #47 2 +/- Acres
\$79,000

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EDEN RIDGE

- Beautiful Mountain Views
- Convenient To Bethel Village
- Quality Construction, Fireplace, & Garage

Unit 2C - \$169,000
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Unit 5F - \$179,000
Unit 5E - \$229,000
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SOLD!

LOT 14 EAGLES NEST, WOODSTOCK \$32,000

- Elevated 5 +/- Acre Lot
- Hunting, Fishing, Snowmobile & ATV Trails
- Mountain Views
- Great Area For Recreation
- Seasonal Access/ No Power

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NEW PRICE!

2669 MAIN ST., HANOVER \$183,000

- 3 Bedroom/ 2 Bath
- Conveniently Located
- New Construction
- Deeded ROW To River
- Great Rental Potential

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

NEW LISTING!

46 MILL HILL RD., BETHEL \$389,000

- Located On 1st Fairway At The Bethel Inn
- Numerous Amenities
- Over 2100 SF Of Living Space
- Master Bedroom Lockout W/ Kitchenette & Fireplace
- RCI Exchange Opportunities

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NEW LISTING!

151 HALL HILL RD., RUMFORD \$370,000

- Immaculately Maintained Home
- Gorgeous 5+/- Acre Lot W/ Additional Acreage Available
- Quality Construction With Many Upgrades
- Fireplace, Hardwood Floors, Granite Countertops
- A Must See To Appreciate

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WILL VIEW PHASE II

- Desirable & established subdivision with choice building lots.
- Enjoy a peaceful mountainside setting yet still be within 5 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort base lodges!

Lot 26 1.40 Acres \$69,900
Lot 27 1.59 Acres \$69,900
Lot 28 1.59 Acres \$74,900
Lot 29 1.04 Acres \$74,900
Lot 30 1.41 Acres \$79,900
Lot 31 1.01 Acres \$74,900
Lot 32 1.13 Acres \$79,900
Lot 33 1.49 Acres \$79,900
Lot 34 1.04 Acres \$74,900

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

35 HOWARD POND RD., HANOVER \$299,000

- 3 Bedroom/ 2 1/2 Bath
- Picturesque Setting
- Large, Bright Rooms
- Walking Distance To Howard Pond
- 2.5 +/- Acres

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

48 SOUTH MAIN ST., ANDOVER \$145,000

- Four Bedroom/ Two Bath Colonial
- Two Car Garage W/ Apartment
- Quaint Andover Village Location
- A Great Value
- Motivated Seller

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

205 ROWE HILL RD., WOODSTOCK \$149,000

- Historic Home
- Close Proximity To 5 Lakes
- 5+/- Acre Lot W/ Sm. Pond & Stream
- 4 Bedrooms/ 1 1/2 Bath
- Priced To Sell

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

48 BIRCH ST. WOODSTOCK \$255,000

- 4 Bedrm Plus 3 Bath, 3200 Sq.Ft. Home
- 260 Ft. On Lake Christopher
- 2 Living Rooms With Fireplaces
- Deck With Small Hot Tub
- Newly Remodeled / Sleeps 16

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

BAKERS ACRES

- Fantastic Views of Sunday River
- Minutes to Great Skiing

LOT #7 2.64 +/- Acres \$160,000
LOT #3 1.5 +/- Acres \$159,000
LOT #2 1.83 +/- Acres \$149,000

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LAND

LOT 14 EAGLES NEST - 5 +/- Acres SOLD

LOT #12 PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL
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LOT #2 PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL
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He was born in Waterford on May 8, 1935, the son of Laurence W. and Viabelle D. (Abbott) Marston. He was edu-

He took great pleasure in selecting the recipient of the Viable A. Marston Scholarship, an award named after his mother and given annually for academic excellence to a graduating senior at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School.

He is survived by two daughters,

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 26, at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 230 Main Street, Norway, with interment later in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.westonchandler.com.

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